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## ***WHAT IS THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN***

The ***Miami-Dade County Commission for Women***, formerly the Miami-Dade County Commission on the Status of Women, was founded in 1971 by feminist leader Roxcy Bolton. Its 26 members are appointed for four year terms by the Board of County Commissioners to serve in an advisory capacity to them and to the community and all agencies and persons in Miami-Dade County "with respect to all matters pertaining to the status of women".

Membership on the Commission for Women reflects the diverse cultures and ethnic backgrounds represented in Miami-Dade County and the concerns of all women are included in the Commission's purview. The Ordinance creating the Commission for Women mandates that the Commission will monitor, among other things, the condition of women as related to discrimination, employment, education, establishment of day care centers and attitudes toward women in the community.

### ***MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:***

To seek for every woman privilege equal to her potential and responsibility.

To inspire in women desire for self-improvement and pride of being regardless of race, color, creed or age.

To encourage involvement of women in matters pertaining to community progress.

To encourage women to recognize family environment as fundamental to preservation of our national culture and security.

To work toward utilization of capable women in roles of leadership.

To work toward legislation granting women equality before the law.

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your support and involvement.

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***The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women serves the women in our community in many ways -***

***Supporting and advocating for important legislation such as:***

the County Contraceptive Equity Resolution in 2001

the Domestic Violence Leave Ordinance in 1999;

the Living Wage Ordinance in 1999;

Revision 9 to the Florida Constitution in 1998;

the Gender Pricing Ordinance in 1997;

the Family Leave Ordinance in 1991;

the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA); and

the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).

***Sponsoring various activities such as:***

Women's healthcare conferences and workshops.

Workshops on domestic violence, women in business, women and finances, political empowerment, and other issues of concern to women.

Display of the “Silent Witness Initiative” Figures For Domestic Violence Awareness Month in 1999.

Serving on important committees such as the County Manager's Advisory Committee on Women's Issues and the Women's History Curriculum Advisory Committee of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

Hosting television programs on WLRN Cable Tap, and making media appearances to discuss a variety of topics of interest to women.

Collaborating on different projects with the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Labor Department, the White House Office of Women's Initiatives, the National Association of Commissions for Women, and the Florida Commission on the Status of Women.

Hosting the 1996 convention of the National Association of Commission for Women in Miami Beach.

Publication of the annual "Connections" Directory of local women's organizations and hosting the annual networking reception.

Hosting foreign women dignitaries through the U.S. International Visitor Program.

Participation of Commission members and staff as speakers at workshops, conferences, Women's History Month events, and diversity day programs.

Co-sponsoring the annual "In the Company of Women" awards for Women's History Month.

Obtained funding for the opening of a Domestic Violence Intake Unit in the Miami Beach Branch Courthouse.

Advocating for the rights of the women asylum seekers detained by federal immigration authorities at the TKG County jail.

Working with the Girls Advocacy Project (GAP) to improve conditions for girls incarcerated in the Juvenile Detention Center.

Advocating for the rights of victims of human trafficking.

Dear Friends:

The members of the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women are excited to present you with our 2004 Connections Directory. Our directory lists the many respected and unique women's organizations that are doing so much to enhance the lives of women in our community. Following in the footsteps of Julia Tuttle, founding mother of the City of Miami, women are breaking ground in many areas, such as medicine, government, academia, architecture, sports, media and advertising.

The organizations listed here have the vision to continue to make Miami-Dade County the energetic, vibrant community that it is and one that embraces our diversity and multicultural lifestyles. Their many accomplishments are reflected all over our beautiful city and we applaud them for their efforts. By bringing together these organizations in our directory, we seek to further promote awareness and increased networking of these dynamic groups of women.

As always, the members of the Commission for Women gratefully acknowledge our founder, Roxcy Bolton, and her colleagues, who advocated for the creation of our Commission in 1971. Additionally, we deeply thank the Board of County Commissioners, the Mayor and the County Manager for their ongoing support and assistance

Warm regards,

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## ***CREATING CONNECTIONS***

Like many other good things, this directory evolved from a humble beginning. In 1979, before "networking" became a buzzword, Dorothy Sibley, then the Executive Director of the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women, realized that she was spending a great deal of her time putting people together for their mutual benefit, and answering questions about who was doing what, and why.

Sending out a handwritten, crossed out and marked up list of women's clubs finally became an embarrassment. There had to be a better way to share information about programs and events of common interest to all women. With financial help from the County and using the membership list of the Women's Committee of 100 as a starting point, the first **CONNECTIONS** directory was distributed. Overnight, it became the basis for a community communication network.

## **DISCLAIMER**

The Connections Directory is our attempt to list the many women's organizations and programs in Miami-Dade County. We make every effort to be as comprehensive as possible but we know that, undoubtedly, many worthy organizations are inadvertently omitted. Please bring these organizations to our attention so that they can be included in next year's edition. Some of these organizations and programs also charge a fee for their services and programs, while others charge only membership dues and some are free. Also, some of the organizations listed represent specific partisan political or religious points of view. The Commission for Women simply lists these organizations in the Directory as a public service and does not necessarily advocate the particular point of view espoused by the organizations.

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**ADLAI STEVENSON DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB**

Purpose: To bring together in common purpose Democratic women and men in order to stimulate an interest in governmental affairs; to provide a forum for discussion of public matters; to promote the principles of the Democratic Party; to support qualified Democratic candidates for public office and encourage them to seek elective office; to increase Democratic voter registration and participation

Membership Criteria: Must be a registered Democrat, (female or male)

Dues: \$15.00 yearly or \$40.00 yearly booster member

Number of Members: 67

Meet: Third Thursday of every month except June, July and August, at 11:00 a.m. at Surfside Community Center, 9301 Collins Ave., Surfside, Florida

Next Election of Officers: May 2005

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**AGAPE FAMILY MINISTRIES**

Purpose: A residential and comprehensive substance abuse treatment facility for women located at 22790 SW 112 Avenue, Miami, FL

Membership Criteria: None for the women's auxiliary; call for requirements for Board of Directors

Number of Members: 15 on Board of Directors; women's auxiliary is unlimited

Contact:

David Mulder Chief of Operations Agape Family Ministries 19951 Cutler Court Miami, FL 33189 (305) 235-2616 (W) (305) 235-5419 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:david_mulder@agapefamilyministries.org">david_mulder@agapefamilyministries.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.agapefamilyministries.org">www.agapefamilyministries.org</a>	Sherry King, Dir. of Program Agape Family Ministries 805 Turner Circle Homestead, FL 33030 (305) 235-2616 (W) (305) 235-5419 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:Sherry_King@agapefamilyministries.org">Sherry_King@agapefamilyministries.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.agapefamilyministries.org">www.agapefamilyministries.org</a>
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**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.  
GAMMA ZETA OMEGA CHAPTER, INC.**

Purpose: Service to all humankind

Membership Criteria: College graduate, community service oriented with high moral character

Number of Members: 125

Meet: First Saturday of each month

Contact:

Geraline Gilyard-Ingraham  
Basileus  
Alpha Kappa Alpha  
Gamma Zeta Omega Chapter  
P. O. Box 914  
Dania Beach, FL 33004  
(954) 925-7403  
(954) 924-0222 (Fax)  
Email: [Olderwine@aol.com](mailto:Olderwine@aol.com)

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.**  
**PI DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER**

Purpose: To render community service in the areas of education, economics, health and wellness and the arts; to foster civic responsibilities which support community agencies; to provide a network among professional African-American women

Membership Criteria: College graduate; by invitation only

Number of Members: 52

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month, January-June and September-December at 9:00 a.m.

Contact:

Carol A. Deliford, President  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
P.O. Box 571028  
Miami, FL 33157-1028  
(305) 251-5917  
(305) 252-3596 (Fax)

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.**  
**DELTA ETA CHAPTER (UNDERGRADUATE**  
**CHAPTER AT FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE)**

Contact:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
Delta Eta Chapter  
c/o Francis Moore, Graduate Advisor  
10711 SW 152 Street  
Miami, FL 33176  
(305) 235-9349

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.**  
**IOTA NU CHAPTER (UNDERGRADUATE**  
**CHAPTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI)**

Contact:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
Iota Nu Chapter  
c/o Rosbin Ivory, Graduate Advisor  
14314 SW 109th Place  
Miami, FL 33176

**AMARANTHINE'S FLORIDA WOMEN OF**  
**ACHIEVEMENT**

Purpose: A photographic documentary by Scherley Busch to educate about women's accomplishments

Membership Criteria: Open

Meet: 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, locations vary

Contact:

Julie Azari, Chair	Scherley Busch, Executive
Florida Women of	and Artistic Director
Achievement	Florida Women of Achievement
4180 Ventura Avenue	4186 Pamon Avenue
Miami, FL 33133	Miami, FL 33133
(305) 667-7557	(305) 661-6605
(305) 666-0967 (Fax)	(305) 666-7142 (Fax)
Email: <a href="mailto:jade001@bellsouth.net">jade001@bellsouth.net</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:Scherleybusch@hotmail.com">Scherleybusch@hotmail.com</a>

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY**  
**WOMEN (AAUW) MIAMI BRANCH**

Purpose: To promote education and equity for women and girls; lifelong education and positive societal change.

Membership Criteria: College or university degree or attending college.

Dues: \$65 yearly (includes local, state and national)

Number of Members: 120

Meet: 3rd Saturday of the month, 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Contact:

Corale Johnson, Co. – Pres.	Barbara Schwartz
AAUW	Co- President
6895 SW 99 Terr	AAUW
Miami, FL 33156	7920 SW 138 Court
(305) 740-7097 (H)	Miami, FL 33183
	(305) 385-5877 (H)
	(305) 387-4370 (Fax)
	Email: <a href="mailto:bchak37@hotmail.com">bchak37@hotmail.com</a>

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY  
WOMEN (AAUW) TAMiami BRANCH**

Purpose: To promote equity for women in education; to promote women's self-development; and to promote positive societal change

Dues: \$50.00 yearly

Contact:

Cora A. Coleman, President AAUW 1035 NW 44th Street Miami, FL 33127 (305) 638-3537 (H)	Cecilia S. Dunn, V.P. Prog. AAUW 6960 NW 30th Avenue Miami, FL 33147 (305) 696-7098 (H)
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**AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S  
ASSOCIATION-KENDALL CHARTER CHAPTER**

Purpose: To provide businesswomen of diverse occupations with opportunities for net-working, leadership, education, and national recognition

Membership Criteria: Any employed woman or business owner

Dues: Local \$25.00 National \$50.00

Number of Members: 30

Meet: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month, Radisson Kendall Hotel & Suites, 9100 North Kendall Drive at 6:30 p.m.

Contact:

Eleanore Dolfi, Past Pres. ABWA-Kendall Charter Chapter 8024 SW 102 Street Miami, FL 33156 (305) 274-5842 Email: <a href="mailto:ellydolfi@bellsouth.net">ellydolfi@bellsouth.net</a>	Karen Dees, President ABWA-Kendall Charter Chapter 1461 SW 10 <sup>th</sup> Street Homestead, FL 33030 (305) 247-8961 Email: <a href="mailto:sisdees@aol.com">sisdees@aol.com</a>
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**ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN  
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS**

Purpose: To address women's issues in the Design professions

Contact:

Mary Catherine Chesser AWAE 5401 SW 78th Street, #2 South Miami, FL 33143 (305) 665-5237 (W) (305) 665-0906 (Fax)	Lundy Clarke, P.E. AWAE CRA Clarke, Inc. 7400 SW 88th St., Suite 612 Miami, FL 33156 (305) 670-7067 (W) (305) 670-2866 (Fax)
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**BECCA'S CLOSET**

Purpose: To collect and distribute donated prom dresses to girls who might not otherwise be able to afford them

Membership Requirements: Community can donate prom dresses; girls who need dresses should call for an appointment

Contact:

BECCA'S Closet  
(954) 424-9999  
Website: [www.beccascloset.org](http://www.beccascloset.org)

**BETA SIGMA PHI**

Purpose: International friendship organization for women over 21; friendship, service and charity

Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month for breakfast

Contact:

Marilyn Toncoff, President  
Beta Sigma Phi, Greater Miami  
541 Falcon Avenue  
Miami Springs, FL 33166  
(305) 887-5469  
Email: [mtoncoff@aol.com](mailto:mtoncoff@aol.com)

### **BLACK DIAMONDS**

Purpose: Support and service by and for women entrepreneurs

Membership Criteria: Open to all interested persons

Dues: \$10 per month

Number of Members: 25

Meet: Monthly networking meetings; times and places vary

Contact:

Donna Grant-Young, President Black Diamonds c/o Grant Learning Center 18320 SW 97 Avenue Miami, FL 33157 (786) 242-5168 (786) 242-4191 (Fax)	Mary Finkley Treasurer Black Diamonds (305) 254-4829
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### **BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC. –MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To provide community awareness on healthcare issues, mentor nursing students; provide nursing scholarships.

Membership Criteria: RN or LPN

Dues: \$180.00 yearly

Number of Members: 32

Contact:

Brenda Miller, President Black Nurses Assoc. P. O. Box 510083 Miami, FL 33151 (305) 754-2280 (305) 580-8076 (Pager)	Josefina Munajj, Vice Pres. Black Nurses Assoc. P. O. Box 510083 Miami, FL 33151 (305) 754-2280
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### **BOUGAINVILLEA GARDEN CLUB**

Membership Criteria: Open to lovers of plants and flowers who are interested in conservation of the environment and the beautification of properties

Contact:

Pauline Willis, Vice-President  
Bougainvillea Garden Club  
1301 NW 174 Street  
Miami, FL 33169

### **BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY NATIONAL WOMEN'S COMMITTEE**

Purpose: To provide financial support for Brandeis University and its libraries; connect Brandeis to its members and their communities through programs that reflect ideals of social justice and academic excellence.

Membership Criteria: Open to anyone who is interested

Dues: \$35.00 per year

Number of Members: 304

Contact:

Shelley Hornik, President  
Brandeis University  
National Women's  
Committee  
1540 Agua Avenue  
Coral Gables, FL 33156  
(305) 662-4184

**BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS-  
FLORIDA FEDERATION (BPW/FL)**

**Purpose:** To be the leading advocate of working women; to promote equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information

**Contact:**

Tami Simms-Powel, President BPW Florida 494 49 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33703 (727) 521-3544 (H) (727) 521-3677 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:tami@ssimms.com">tami@ssimms.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.bpwusa.org">www.bpwusa.org</a> <a href="http://www.bpwfl.org">www.bpwfl.org</a>	Judith Harrison, Pres.Elect BPW Florida 6669 Bramble Hedge Lane Bryceville, FL 32009 (904) 266-1028 (H) (904) 905-6452 (W) Email: <a href="mailto:BPWFLJH@aol.com">BPWFLJH@aol.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.bpwusa.org">www.bpwusa.org</a> <a href="http://www.bpwfl.org">www.bpwfl.org</a>
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**MIAMI SHORES BPW CLUB**

**Purpose:** To provide professional development programs, networking, participation in grassroots activism, scholarships for disadvantaged women, and to promote equity for working women through advocacy, education and information

**Membership Criteria:** Membership is open to all women who support the goals and objectives of the club

**Dues:** \$25.00 yearly

**Number of members:** 57

**Meet:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Miami Shores Country Club

**Next Election of Officers:** 2005

**Contact:**

Bess L. McElroy, President Miami Shores BPW Club 5301 N. E. 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Miami, FL 33137 (305) 759-3371 Email: <a href="mailto:Qbess@att.net">Qbess@att.net</a>	Carolyn Cadwallader, 1 <sup>st</sup> V.P. Miami Shores BPW Club 339 NE 100 Street Miami Shores, FL 33138 (305) 758-2755 Email: <a href="mailto:crc339@bellsouth.net">crc339@bellsouth.net</a>
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**MIAMI BPW CLUB**

**Contact:**

Bonnie Glover, President  
Miami BPW Club  
7985 SW 86th Street, #426  
Miami, FL 33143-7051  
(305) 375-4676 (W)  
(305) 274-2992 (H)  
Email: [bboglo@aol.com](mailto:bboglo@aol.com)

**CARATS, INC.-MIAMI CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To promote social, educational and civic involvement among members

**Membership Criteria:** Recommended by an active member and invited to join

**Number of Members:** 13

**Meet:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

**Contact:**

Dr. Wallis Tinnie, Pres. Carats, Inc 74 NW 51 Street Miami, FL 33127 (305) 751-9791 (Ph/Fax)	Ossie Hollis Vice-President Carats, Inc. 1420 Louis Street Miami, FL 33176 (305) 233-0693 (305) 233-9502 (Fax)
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### **CHARMS, INC. MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To serve the community through social and civic activities

Number of Members: 16

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Contact:

Veronica Johnson, President	Carolyn Adams, Vice-Pres.
The Charms	9299 NW 13 Avenue
5040 SW 152 Avenue	Miami, FL 33147
Miramar, FL 33027	(305) 693-5324
(954) 538-1169	

### **CINDERELLA CLUB OF MIAMI**

Purpose: To provide opportunities for women to accept responsibility in their community through charity, social, cultural, educational and humanistic areas

Membership Criteria: Active or retired women dedicated to the fulfillment of the club's purposes of social, civic and educational concerns and events

Number of Members: 20

Meet: 3rd Wednesday of the month, September-May, 12:30 p.m. at various places

Next Election of Officers: December 2004

Contact:

Eugenia B. Thomas, President	Naomi Johnson, Treasurer
Cinderella Club	Cinderella Club
P.O. Box 422005	1186 NW 38 Street
Miami, FL 33242-2005	Miami, FL 33127
(305) 634-6005 (H)	(305) 635-2219
(305) 634-6005(Fax, after 4 rings)	
Email: <a href="mailto:ebthom@aol.com">ebthom@aol.com</a>	

### **CITY OF MIAMI** **COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

Purpose: To serve in an advisory capacity to the Miami City Commission, and to promote legislation pertaining to issues that affect women

Membership Criteria: Live, work or own property in the City of Miami and obtain appointment by the City of Miami Commissioners

Number of Members: 11

Meet: First Thursday of the month at the City of Miami Riverside Center, 444 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, Miami

Contact:

Karen Cartwright	Dorothea Lantz, Staff Liaison
Chairperson	City of Miami COSW
City of Miami Commission	c/o City Manager's Office
on the Status of Women	3500 Pan American Drive
1770 NW 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Miami, FL 33133
Miami, FL 33136	(305) 250-5400
(305) 572-9218 (H)	Email: <a href="mailto:DLantz@ci.miami.fl.us">DLantz@ci.miami.fl.us</a>
Email: <a href="mailto:cartwrightka@yahoo.com">cartwrightka@yahoo.com</a>	



**CITY OF MIAMI BEACH COMMISSION ON THE  
STATUS OF WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To support efforts for economic, political and social equality for women; and to serve in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and the Miami Beach Commissioners

**Membership Criteria:** Members are appointed by the City Commission, and must show an interest in supporting continuing efforts for economic, political and social equality of opportunity for all women, with special emphasis on the needs of women in the City

**Number of Members:** 21

**Meet:** 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in Miami Beach City Hall

**Contact:**

Diana Susi, Chair  
Miami Beach COSW  
7118 Byron Avenue  
Miami Beach, FL 33141  
(305) 864-6885 (W)  
Email: [dianasusi@aol.com](mailto:dianasusi@aol.com)

Judy Hoanshelt, Staff Liaison  
Miami Beach COSW  
City Manager's Office  
1700 Convention Center Dr.  
Miami Beach, FL 33139  
(305) 673-7000, Ext. 6183  
Email: [judyhoanshelt@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:judyhoanshelt@miamibeachfl.gov)

**CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI COMMISSION FOR  
WOMEN**

**Purpose:** Advisory Board to the Mayor and Commissioners on women's and children's issues

**Membership Criteria:** Must be appointed by the Mayor of South Miami and must live or work in the City of South Miami

**Number of Members:** 12

**Meet:** Last Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at South Miami City Hall, Commission Chambers, 6130 Sunset Drive, South Miami, Florida

**Contact:**

Jena Jenkins Staly, Chairperson South Miami COSW 6460 SW 73 Street Miami, FL 33143 (305) 665-3977 (H) (305) 665-2130 (W) Email: <a href="mailto:jjmia65@bellsouth.net">jjmia65@bellsouth.net</a>	Monique Kay, Vice Chair South Miami COSW 6060 SW 63 Avenue Group Miami, FL 33143 (305) 666-6431 Email: <a href="mailto:Heart2Heartinc@cs.com">Heart2Heartinc@cs.com</a>
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**CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI JUNIOR COMMISSION  
FOR WOMEN**

**Purpose:** Advisory board to the Mayor about girls' issues

**Membership Criteria:** Appointment by the Mayor; live or go to school in South Miami; age 13-high school graduate; "C" GPA; one extra curricular activity

**Contact:**

Jena Jenkins Staly, Adult Advisor  
City of South Miami Junior Commission for Women  
6460 SW 73 Street  
Miami, FL 33143  
(305) 665-2130 (W)  
(305) 665-3977 (H)  
Email: [jjmia65@bellsouth.net](mailto:jjmia65@bellsouth.net)

**CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH COMMISSION  
ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To improve public awareness of issues affecting women i.e., health care, equity matters and family issues, to initiate and support causes, programs and legislation which are in the best interest of women; and to serve in an advisory capacity to North Miami Beach City Council

**Membership Criteria:** Official members must be residents of the City of North Miami Beach and obtain appointment by the Mayor. Ex-officio membership is open to women and men. Membership term is for two years

**Meet:** 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m., from September to May, 4th Floor  
Council Chambers at North Miami Beach City Hall

**Number of Members:** 15

**Contact:**

Luckencie Pierre, Co-Chair North Miami Beach COSW 17327 NE 22 Avenue North Miami Beach, FL 33160 (305) 573-2344, Ext. 236 (W) (305) 947-1548 (H) Email: <a href="mailto:LPierre@dadeschools.net">LPierre@dadeschools.net</a>	Natalie Ferguson, Co-Chair North Miami Beach COSW P. O. Box 641308 North Miami Beach Florida 33162 (305) 947-8442
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**COALITION OF CUBAN AMERICAN WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To speak out on behalf of the silenced and oppressed people of Cuba and provide them with moral and material support-particularly the human rights activists, the political prisoners, the children, and the women; to carry out informational campaigns to gather solidarity for the cause of Cuba's freedom and create world conscience of the repressive Cuban regime

**Membership Criteria:** Women of all ages, nationalities and races are welcome

**Number of Members:** 20

**Meet:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Casa de la Brigada 2506, 1821 SW 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami

**Contact:**

Laida Carro, President  
Coalition of Cuban American Women  
4635 Granada Blvd.  
Coral Gables, FL 33146  
(305) 662-5947  
(305) 740-7323 (Fax)  
Email: [JOSEIT076@aol.com](mailto:JOSEIT076@aol.com)

**CONCERNED AFRICAN WOMEN, INC.**

**Purpose:** To unify people around the educational needs of children

**Membership Criteria:** Open

**Meet:** Quarterly/TBA

**Contact:**

Carolyn "Kiani" Nesbitt, President  
Concerned African Women  
1405 NW 167 Street, Suite 235  
Miami, FL 33169  
(305) 621-3700  
(305) 621-0690

**COCONUT GROVE FEDERATED  
REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB**

Purpose: To support and elect Republicans

Membership Criteria Preferably Republican Party registration

Dues: \$20.00 yearly

Number of Members: 55

Meet: 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, usually lunchtime

Contact:

Mary Annice Heinle, Pres.	Elizabeth Watson, 1 <sup>st</sup> V.P
Coconut Grove Federated	Coconut Grove Federated
Republican Women's Club	Republican Women's Club
9461 SW 148 Street	1248 Mariola Court
Miami, FL 33176	Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 232-9500 (H)	(305) 665-2866

**COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE WOMEN  
MIAMI, INC. (CREW-MIAMI)**

Purpose: A commercial real estate association dedicated to delivering diversified information and expertise to its members and the business community with a focus on networking and business development; networking organization for South Florida professionals actively involved in various aspects of commercial real estate

Dues: \$260.00 yearly

Meet: Monthly speaker programs and other special events

Contact:

Brenda Koon, President	Janie Coffey, Pres-Elect
CREW-Miami	CREW-Miami
(561) 733-7464 (W)	(305) 536-1111
Email: <a href="mailto:bkoon@one-source.com">bkoon@one-source.com</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:jcoffey@falkeinc.com">jcoffey@falkeinc.com</a>
Website: <a href="http://www.crewmiami.org">www.crewmiami.org</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.crewmiami.org">www.crewmiami.org</a>

**THE COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE-SOUTH  
FLORIDA**

Purpose: To support and strengthen women entrepreneurs by helping them succeed in growing their businesses; to reach women leaders during the critical stages of their business and to provide them with the tools and resources they need for growth

Membership Criteria: Women-owned companies of a certain size and level of revenue earnings

Dues: Varies depending on level of membership

Contact:

The Commonwealth Institute – South Florida  
16850-112 Collins Avenue, Suite 339  
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160  
(306) 799-6547  
(561) 799-0666 (Fax)  
Email: [jcross@commonwealthinstitute.org](mailto:jcross@commonwealthinstitute.org)  
Website: [www.commonwealthinstitute.org/southflorida](http://www.commonwealthinstitute.org/southflorida)  
[www.commonwealthinstitute.org](http://www.commonwealthinstitute.org)

**CONTINENTAL SOCIETIES, INC.  
GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To foster and promote the welfare of children and youth in the areas of health, education, employment, recreation and arts, and humanities

Membership Criteria: By invitation or request of information; desire to serve children and operate with the spirit of excellence and ability to serve

Contact:

Christa Dotson Dean, Chapter President  
Continental Societies  
16155 SW 117 Avenue, Suite 12B  
Miami, FL 33177  
(305) 233-4594 (W)  
(305) 233-4359 (Fax)  
Email: [CSINationalPR@aol.com](mailto:CSINationalPR@aol.com)

**CORAL GABLES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE-  
WOMEN'S BUSINESS NETWORK**

Purpose: To provide programs for women in business

Membership Criteria: Be a member of the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce

Number of Members: 40-50 attend

Meet: 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month for lunch at the Hyatt Regency in Coral Gables

Contact:

Eileen Maastricht, Chair Women's Bus. Network Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce 2655 LeJeune Road, # 1108 Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 444-6364	Women's Bus. Network Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce 360 Greco Avenue Suite 100 Coral Gables, FL 33146 (305) 446-1657 (305) 446-9900 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:info@gableschamber.org">info@gableschamber.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.coralgableschamber.org">www.coralgableschamber.org</a>
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**CORAL GABLES GARDEN CLUB**

Contact:

Betsy Adams, President  
Coral Gables Garden Club  
730 Saldano Avenue  
Coral Gables, FL 33143  
(305) 661-2416

**THE CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL  
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OF CHINESE  
WOMEN'S CLUB OF GREATER MIAMI**

Purpose: To increase social and cultural relationships between Greater Miami and the Chinese community in South Florida

Membership Criteria: Women over 21 who are approved by a majority of the membership committee

Dues: \$35.00 yearly

Next Election of Officers: May 2005

Contact:

Maria Lian, President The Cultural and Educational Scholarship Foundation of Chinese Women's Club of Greater Miami 13615 South Dixie Highway 114-PMB 388 Miami, FL 33176-7252 (305) 445-0064 Email: <a href="mailto:maria.lian@alum.mit.edu">maria.lian@alum.mit.edu</a>	Lydia Yeh, Board Member The Cultural and Educational Scholarship Foundation of Chinese Women's Club of Greater Miami 13615 South Dixie Hwy. 114-PMB 388 Miami, FL 33176-7252
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**CUPIDETTES CLUB, INC.**

Purpose: Charity, civic and social; to make a positive difference in our community.

Membership Criteria: Female at least 20 years old and of good moral character

Dues: \$100.00 yearly.

Number of Members: 24

Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, Sept.-June, at 11:00 a.m.

Contact:

Shirley Blythe Cupidettes Club, Inc. 18000 NW 25 Avenue Miami, FL 33055 (305) 623-7703 Email: <a href="mailto:Shirleydragne@aol.com">Shirleydragne@aol.com</a>	Christine Gainous Cupidettes Club, Inc. 14221 NW 23 Place Miami, FL 33054 (305) 685-9273 Email: <a href="mailto:clgaino412@aol.com">clgaino412@aol.com</a>
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### **DADE COUNTY CHARMETTES, INC.**

**Purpose:** To improve the quality of life within the community, to promote youth education and community service

**Membership Criteria:** High School graduate, good moral character & 21 years old, minimum

**Dues:** \$200.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 21

**Meet:** 4th Friday of each month, September - June

**Contact:**

Cecily Robinson Duffy, Esq.	Mary Vereen, Vice Pres.
President	Dade County Charmettes
Dade County Charmettes	3330 NW 176 Terrace
P. O. Box 600354	Miami, FL 33056
North Miami Beach, FL 33160	(305) 624-9340
(305) 949-5484	

### **DADE COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS (DCFWC)**

**Purpose:** To bring into closer cooperation the women's organizations of Miami-Dade County

**Membership Criteria:** The Club must be a member of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs

**Contact:**

Betty Lasch, Pres.	Lei McElveen 1st Vice-Pres
Dade County Fed. Of	Dade County Federation of
Women's Clubs	of Women's Clubs
9022 NE 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave., # 20	169 Corydon Drive
Miami, FL 33138	Miami Springs FL 33166
(305) 754-3395 (H)	(305) 888-0501
(305) 754-5546 (W)	

### **DCFWC - ALLAPATTAH WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Contact:**

Dorothy Barber, President  
Allapattah Woman's Club  
8941 Park Drive  
Miami, FL 33138  
(305) 751-5219

### **DCFWC - BISCAYNE WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Contact:**

Virginia Wright, President  
Biscayne Woman's Club  
765 N W 133rd Street  
North Miami, FL 33168  
(305) 688-6016

### **DCFWC - COCO PLUM WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Purpose:** To support over 20 charities in the community and to be available to help in emergencies.

**Membership Criteria:** Must be sponsored by two members who have known the woman for one year or more.

**Dues:** \$30. 00 yearly.

**Number of Members:** 107

**Meet:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, October - May, at the clubhouse at 1375 Sunset Drive, Coral Gables

**Contact:**

Betty Stebbins, President  
Coco Plum Woman's Club  
5140 SW 87 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33165  
(305) 274-0342

### **DCFWC - CORAL GABLES JR. WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: A social and volunteer club that promotes the arts and sciences

Dues: \$50.00 yearly

Number of Members: 35

Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, September to June, at Clubhouse, 1009 E. Ponce de Leon Blvd.

Contact:

Coral Gables Jr. Woman's Club  
1009 East Ponce de Leon Blvd.  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
(305) 443-2149

### **DCFWC - CORAL GABLES WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: Advancement of charitable, educational and any other related activities

Dues: \$30.00 yearly

Number of Members: 85

Meet: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m at the Coral Gables Woman's club, 1001 East Ponce de Leon Blvd.

Contact:

Cathy Blanton, President	Janet Barone
Coral Gables Woman's Club	Coral Gables Woman's Club
1001 East Ponce de Leon Blvd	Club
Corl Gables, FL 33134	8270 Sunset Drive
(305) 448-7080	Miami, FL 33143
	(305) 274-5611

### **DCFWC - CO-WORKERS WOMAN'S CLUB**

Contact:

Florence Upshaw, President  
Co-Workers Woman's Club  
1121 SW 11th Street  
Miami, Florida 33129  
(305) 856-1855

### **DCFWC - CUBAN WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: To provide Cuban women and all women in general with the opportunity to participate in cultural and charitable activities

Dues: \$24.00 yearly

Number of Members: 280

Meet: First Thursday of the month

Next Election of Officers: December 2004

Contact:

Caridad Macnamara, Pres.  
Cuban Woman's Club  
66 Valencia Avenue, # 202  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
(305) 305-899-3185 (W)  
Email: [cmacnamara@mail.barry.edu](mailto:cmacnamara@mail.barry.edu)

### **DCFWC - CUTLER RIDGE WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: To operate for charitable and educational purposes; to bring women together for intellectual and social development.

Membership Criteria: Any gentlewoman of good character and standing interested in the purpose of the club; must be sponsored by two members in good standing

Dues: \$30.00 yearly.

Number of Members: 22

Meet: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, September – May, 7:00 p.m. at the Cutler Ridge Mall Community Room

Contact:

Ruth E. Perry, President	Dolores Dimitriou, Cores. Sec.
Cutler Ridge Woman's Clb.	Cutler Ridge Woman's Clb.
28201 SW 195 Avenue	10381 SW 209 lane
Homestead, FL 33030-	Miami, FL 33189
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### **DCFWC - DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE**

Purpose: To promote Hellenism; education, philanthropy, civic responsibility and excellence

Membership Criteria: Greek Orthodox religion, reveres Hellenic traditions; a citizen of the U.S.; and over 21 years of age

Dues: \$45.00 yearly

Number of Members: 48 local members: 9,185 nationwide

Meet: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at St. Sophia Church Hall

Contact:

Poppy Pahides Chimerakis, Chapter President Daughters of Penelope 419 Catalonia Avenue Coral Gables, FL 33134-6530 (305) 448-0289	Vasiliki Wills Chapter Vice President Daughters of Penelope 407 Alhambra Circle Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 446-2001
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### **DCFWC - DISTRICT FIVE FLORIDA NURSES ORGANIZATION**

Purpose: To advance the profession of nursing and the health status of our community

Membership Criteria: Be a registered nurse

Number of Members: 900

Meet: Fourth Tuesday evening every other month at 6 p.m.

Contact:

Patricia Messmer, President  
District Five Florida Nurses Organization  
45 SW 31st Avenue  
Miami, FL 33135  
(305) 279-2667 (H)

### **DCFWC- EL PORTAL WOMAN'S CLUB**

Contact:

Vilma Dervali, President  
El Portal Woman's Club  
268 NE 85th Street  
Miami, FL 33138  
(305) 758-5593

### **DCFWC - HOMESTEAD JR. WOMAN'S CLUB**

Contact:

Rita Jones, President  
Homestead Jr. Woman's Club  
1192 Knight Ranch Court  
Homestead, FL 33035  
(305) 246-4209

### **DCFWC - MIAMI LAKES WOMAN'S CLUB**

Membership Criteria: An interest in the betterment of the environment as well as for the welfare of persons who need special services

Number of Members: 28

Dues: \$26.00 yearly

Meet: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday and 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, Sept. – June.

Contact:

Regina L. Mojica, President Miami Lakes Woman's Club 15529 Miami Lakeway N, # 106 Miami Lakes, FL 33014 (305) 826-5066	Norma McIsaac, Corr. Sec. Miami Lakes Women's Club 881 West 66 Street Hialeah, FL 33012 (305) 821-2054
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**DCFWC - MIAMI SPRINGS JR. WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: Community service and charitable organization

Membership Criteria: Age 18-40 when join, attend 4 meetings and do a minimum of 6 hours club work

Dues: \$30.00 yearly

Number of Members: 25

Meet: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, 8:00 p.m., at 200 Westward Drive in Miami Springs

Contact:

Gail D. Perron, President  
Miami Springs Jr. Woman's Club  
1001 Meadowlark Avenue  
Miami Springs, FL 33166  
(305) 884-3863 (Phone and Fax)  
Email: [Gdperron@aol.com](mailto:Gdperron@aol.com)

**DCFWC - MIAMI SPRINGS WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: Community involvement for a better and more beautiful city; charity

Dues: \$35.00 yearly

Number of Members: 60

Contact:

Nikki Jester, President  
Miami Springs Woman's Club  
200 Westward Drive  
Miami Springs, FL 33166  
(305) 887-5132  
(305) 885-3100 (Fax)  
(305) 888-8133 (H)  
Email: [nikkinlaw@aol.com](mailto:nikkinlaw@aol.com)

**DCFWC - MIAMI WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: Charitable and educational purposes

Membership Criteria: Applicant must be proposed by one active member and endorsed by one member, each of whom must have had a personal acquaintance with the applicant and must themselves have been members for one year

Dues: \$30.00 per year

Number of Members: 65

Meet: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, October to May

Contact:

Dixie Chastain Lemons, Pres.  
Miami Woman's Club  
4330 Bay Point Road  
Miami, FL 33137  
(305) 237-4010 (W)  
(305) 576-2074 (H)  
(305) 237-4347 (Fax)  
Email: [lemonsdbellsouth.net](mailto:lemonsdbellsouth.net)

Clubhouse:  
Miami Woman's Club  
1737 North Bayshore Drive  
Miami, FL 33132  
(305) 374-5671

**DCFWC-NORTHEAST MIAMI WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: The promotion of civic and educational improvements

Membership Criteria: Any woman of good moral character and reputation who is endorsed by two members and approved by a majority of the Board of Directors

Dues: \$17.00 per year

Number of Members: 33

Meet: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of October through May

Contact:

Charlotte Coke, President  
Northeast Miami Woman's Club  
833 NE 72 Street  
Miami, FL 33138  
(305) 758-4029



**DCFWC - NORTH MIAMI BEACH WOMEN'S CLUB**

**Contact:**

Alyne Sobelman, President  
North Miami Beach Women's Club  
2461 NE 196th Street  
North Miami Beach, FL 33180  
(305) 932-5874

**DCFWC - NORTH MIAMI WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Contact:**

Sharon S'Brissa  
North Miami Woman's Club  
1190 NW 200th Terrace  
North Miami Beach, FL 33179  
(305) 651-2079

**DCFWC - OPA-LOCKA WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Contact:**

Maxine Munk-Madson  
Opa-Locka Woman's Club  
2970 NW 164th Street  
Opa-Locka, FL 33054  
(305) 621-8147

**DCFWC - WOMAN'S CLUB OF COCONUT GROVE**

**Purpose:** Charitable and civic organization

**Membership Criteria:** Sponsorship by two members, complete application with letters of recommendations, and attend 3 business meetings

**Dues:** \$30.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 108

**Meet:** 1st Thursday of the month, business meeting at 11 a.m., noon pot luck lunch, and 12:30 p.m. program

**Next Election of Officers:** March 2006

**Contact:**

Charity Johnson, President	Joni Chandler, V.P.
Woman's Club of Coconut Grove	Woman's Club of
2985 S. Bayshore Drive	Coconut Grove
Coconut Grove, FL 33133	2985 S. Bayshore Drive
(305) 446-2909	Coconut Grv., FL 33133
	(305) 446-2909

**DCFWC - WOMAN'S CLUB OF HIALEAH**

**Purpose:** Charitable, volunteer, and philanthropic purposes

**Membership Criteria:** Interest in our club and attend 4 meetings

**Dues:** \$30.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 45

**Meet:** 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, Sept. through May

**Contact:**

Mary Wingett President  
Women's Club of Hialeah  
6510 West 5<sup>th</sup> Place  
Hialeah, FL 33012  
(305) 821-1371

### **DCFWC - WOMAN'S CLUB OF HOMESTEAD**

Purpose: Charitable and educational pursuits

Membership Criteria: Pay yearly dues; attend a minimum of 6 meetings per year; serve on a committee; serve at least once as a hostess

Dues: \$45.00 per year

Number of Members: 65

Meet: Third Tuesday of every month 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m at Clubhouse, 17905 SW 292 Street, Homestead, FL 33030

Contact:

Connie Anderson, President Woman's Club of Homestead 445 SE 26 Drive Homestead, FL 33033 (305) 230-1184 (305) 230-0080 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:rsa@infi.net">rsa@infi.net</a>	Gloria Lawler, 1st V.P. Woman's Club of Homestead 17901 SW 288 Street Homestead, FL 33092 (305) 245-5923
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### **DCFWC - REDLAND'S WOMAN'S CLUB**

Contact:

Norma M. Chandler, President  
Redland's Woman's Club  
19325 SW 344th Street  
Homestead, FL 33034  
(305) 247-1910

### **DCFWC - WHISPERING PINES WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: Benevolence, civic improvement, and public welfare

Membership Criteria: Any woman who is in good standing in the community

Dues: \$35.00 per year

Number of Members: 20

Meet: Third Wednesday of every month, September to May, at various locations

Next Election of Officers: March 2005

Contact:

Arlene Weyrick, President Whispering Pines Woman's Club 18420 Caribbean Blvd. Miami, FL 33157	Theresa Esposito Whispering Pines Woman's Club 18700 SW 84 Court Miami, FL 33157
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### **DAUGHTERS OF ISIS, KAZAH COURT NUMBER 117**

Purpose: Social and Charitable

Membership Criteria: Wife, daughter, sister, mother, or widow of a Noble of the Mystic Shrine (Shriner)

Dues: \$50.00 yearly

Number of Members: 150

Meet: 4th Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at 500 Fisherman Street in Opa-Locka

Contact:

Dr. Charlie Powell Albury Daughters of Isis International Vice President 16130 NW 44th Court Miami, FL 33054 (305) 620-7861 (305) 620-0800 (Fax)	Allyson Goggins, President Daughters of Isis 2601 NW 207, St., # 255 Miami, FL 33056 (305) 625-1567 Email: <a href="mailto:Allysongoggins@hotmail.com">Allysongoggins@hotmail.com</a>
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**DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY**  
**DADE COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER**

Purpose: Public service sorority committed to the advancement and cultural development and self-sufficiency of African-Americans; to serve the youth, elderly and the entire Miami-Dade community.

Number of Members: 164 in local chapter

Meet: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 10: 00 a.m. at Ryder, 3600 N. W 82 Avenue.

Next Election of Officers: May 2005

Contact:

Evelyn Davis, President  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
Dade County Alumnae Chapter  
1378 NW 38 Street  
Miami, FL 33142  
(305) 635-4175  
Email: [dadechapter@yahoo.com](mailto:dadechapter@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.dadecountyalumnaedst.com](http://www.dadecountyalumnaedst.com)

**DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY**  
**GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: Organization of college-educated women committed to constructive development of its members and to public service, with a primary focus on the Black community

Membership Criteria: By invitation only

Number of Members: 200+

Meet: First Saturday each month, various locations.

Contact:

Arcie Ewell, President  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
Greater Miami Chapter  
P.O. Box 680760  
Miami, FL 33168—0760  
(305) 653-4642

**DEMOCRATIC POWER (POLITICAL)**  
**ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN FOR**  
**EMPOWERMENT AND REPRESENTATION**

Purpose: To educate members on political issues; promote Democratic ideals; encourage political activism of women; identify outstanding candidates; and establish a multi-cultural/multi-ethnic membership

Dues: \$25.00 yearly

Number of Members: 150 - 200

Meets: 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Bet Shira Congregation, 7500 SW 120 Street

Contact:

Lisa R. Ginsburg, Esq., Pres.	Dr. Shirley Merlin West
Democratic POWER	President Emeritus
7933 NW 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Democratic POWER
Miami, FL 33150-3298	7661 SW 53rd Place
(305) 757-7771	Miami, FL 33143
(305) 757-7756 ( Fax)	(305) 667-4726 (H)
	(305) 667-9475 (Fax)
	Email: <a href="mailto:smwest@webtv.net">smwest@webtv.net</a>

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTAKE UNIT**

Purpose: To assist victims of domestic and repeat violence to obtain protective orders, support services and referrals to community resources and services

Contact:

Ivon Mesa, Director  
Domestic Violence Intake Unit  
Courthouse Center, Mezzanine  
175 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33128  
(305) 349 – 5888 (**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**  
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE NUMBER**)  
(305) 349 - 6189 (Fax)  
Email: [imesa@jud11.flcourts.org](mailto:imesa@jud11.flcourts.org)  
Website: [www.jud11.flcourts.org](http://www.jud11.flcourts.org)

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS**

### **Safespace North**

Patricia Sims, Director  
Safespace Shelter North  
P. O. Box 380817  
Miami, FL 33238-0817  
(305) 758-2546 (Shelter Hotline)

### **Inn Transition Program:**

(305) 899-4600

### **Safespace South**

Teresa Rabreau  
Social Services Supervisor  
Safespace South  
P. O. Box 901748  
Homestead, FL 33090  
(305) 247-4249 (Shelter Hotline)

### **Victim Response, Inc.-The Lodge**

Angela Diaz-Vidaillet, CEO  
Victim Response, Inc. – The Lodge  
(305) 693-1170 (Shelter Hotline)

### **Administrative Offices:**

Victim Response Inc. – The Lodge  
5040 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 250  
Miami, FL 33126

Victims can call the shelters' hotline numbers to be screened and to obtain the exact locations of the shelters.

## **EGELLOC CIVIC AND SOCIAL CLUB**

**Purpose:** To mentor young men who are 11<sup>th</sup> graders in public school and present them in the annual “Men of Tomorrow” event; to provide scholarships and work on various community projects

**Membership Criteria:** A 4-year college degree

**Dues:** \$75 yearly

**Number of Members:** 50

**Meet:** 4th Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at Picadilly's Cafeteria on Biscayne Boulevard and 123<sup>rd</sup> Street in North Miami

**Next Election of Officers:** June 2006

### **Contact:**

Cora Solomon-Johnson, Pres.	Mary Ann Thomas
Egelloc Civic and Social Club	President Elect
1161 NW 55 Street	Egelloc Civic and Social Club
Miami, FL 33127	19214 NW 48 Avenue
(305) 751-4444	Miami, FL 33055
	(305) 624-1599

## **EMBRACE GIRLS FOUNDATION, INC.- EMBRACE GIRL POWER!**

**Purpose:** After school program to provide positive social experiences, life skills training, academic tutoring, mentoring and cultural exposure for at-risk girls ages 7-17 residing in Miami-Dade County; character building and improving self-esteem for girls

**Membership Criteria:** Girls ages 7-17 are welcome

**Meet:** Weekly after school locations and full day Saturday Cultural Arts Academy

### **Contact:**

Velma Lawrence, Executive Director  
Embrace Girl Power  
6600 NW 27 Avenue, Suite A-2  
Miami, FL 33147  
(786) 587-9747  
(305) 357-2629  
(305) 357-2625 (Fax)  
Email: [embraceul@aol.com](mailto:embraceul@aol.com)

### **EMILY'S LIST**

**Purpose:** To elect Democratic pro-choice women to office

**Dues:** \$100.00 per year

**Contact:**

Shellie Sachs Levin Emily's List  
Emily's List 805 15th Street, N.W. # 400  
22800 SW 157 Ave. Washington, D.C. 20005  
Miami, FL 33170 (202) 326-1400  
(305) 248-0860 (W) Website: [www.emilyslist.org](http://www.emilyslist.org)  
(305) 247-0330 (Fax)  
Email: [Shlevin@bellsouth.net](mailto:Shlevin@bellsouth.net)

### **ETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER**

**Contact:**

Colette McCurey-Jackson, President  
Eta Phi Beta Sorority  
P. O. Box 012596  
Miami, FL 33101-2596  
E-mail: [cmccurdc@hotmail.com](mailto:cmccurdc@hotmail.com)

### **ETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. GAMMA RHO CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To promote, create, improve and assist business and professional women with opportunities in the business fields

**Membership Criteria:** Proof of completing at least two years of college or an Associates degree

**Number of Members:** 10

**Meet:** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

**Contact:**

Barbara S. Harkins, President Lula Thompson, 1<sup>st</sup> V. P.  
Eta Phi Beta Sorority Eta Phi Beta Sorority  
P.O. Box 700592 14815 SW 107 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33170-0592 Miami, FL  
(305) 258-1629 (305) 238-4550

### **EXECUTIVE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION (EWG) - MIAMI CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To promote and foster a spirit of acceptance, dignity and respect among career-oriented women golfers

**Membership Criteria:** Interest in golf, business networking and friendships

**Dues:** \$90.00 yearly

**Meet:** Monthly golf events, annual chapter championship tournament, seminars, clinics and other social and charity events

**Contact:**

Casey Cummings, President  
Executive Women's Golf Assoc.  
P. O. Box 310548  
Miami, FL 33231  
(305) 663-2593 (Hotline)  
(305) 372-2946 (Fax)  
Email: [ccummings@ewgamiami.com](mailto:ccummings@ewgamiami.com)  
[info@ewgamiami.com](mailto:info@ewgamiami.com)  
Website: [www.ewgamiami.com](http://www.ewgamiami.com)

### **FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN LAWYERS (F. A. W. L. ) MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To promote the encouragement, education, and recognition of women in the legal profession and judiciary

**Membership Criteria:** Full members must be in good standing of the Bar of any State

**Number of Members:** 400

**Meet:** Monthly featuring a variety of speakers and topics

**Contact:**

Deborah Magid, Pres.  
FAWL-Miami-Dade Chapter  
C/o Miami-Dade State Attorney  
100 South Biscayne Blvd.  
Miami, FL 33131  
(305) 530-2728, (305) 530-2641 (F)  
(305) 770-4892 (FAWL voice mail)  
Email: [miamidadefawl@hotmail.com](mailto:miamidadefawl@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.fawl.org](http://www.fawl.org)

**FLORIDA BREAST CANCER COALITION  
RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

Purpose: To eradicate breast cancer through research, education and advocacy

Membership Criteria: Interest in ending the breast cancer epidemic

Dues: \$35.00 yearly (suggested amount)

Number of members: 1000

Next Election of Officers: June 2005

Contact:

Nancy Fishman, Exec. Dir.  
FL. Breast Cancer Coalition  
Research Foundation  
P. O. Box 6358  
Miami, FL 33256  
(786) 242-4343 (Phone & Fax)  
1-877-644-FBCC(3222)  
Email: [fbccrf@bellsouth.net](mailto:fbccrf@bellsouth.net)  
Website: [www.fbccoalition.org](http://www.fbccoalition.org)

**FLORIDA BREAST CANCER RESOURCE  
NETWORK**

Purpose: Breast cancer educational intervention for South Florida residents

Membership Criteria: Open to all

Dues: \$25.00 yearly

Number of Members: 200

Next Election of Officers: January 2005

Contact:

Sandra Blank, President  
Florida Breast Cancer  
Resource Network  
2235-L Spring Harbor Drive  
Delray Beach, FL 33445  
(800) 696-8349  
(561) 330-7109  
(561) 278-2923 (Fax)  
Email: [bcbfbrn@aol.com](mailto:bcbfbrn@aol.com)

**FLORIDA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN-  
PROVINCE OF MIAMI**

Purpose: To unite Catholic women's organizations in purpose, direction and action in the Council Diocese

Membership Criteria: Through the Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women or any Catholic Diocesan Council in Florida

Number of Members: 70,000

Next Election of Officers: October 2005

Contact:

Corinne E. Steinbauer, President/Province Director  
Florida Council of Catholic Women  
9500 SW 73 Avenue  
Pinecrest, FL 33156  
(305) 661-7077  
Email: [ces@steinbauer.com](mailto:ces@steinbauer.com)  
Website: [www.flaccw.catholicweb.com](http://www.flaccw.catholicweb.com)

**FLORIDA FREEDOM PARTNERSHIP**

Purpose: To assist victims trafficked for the purpose of modern-day slavery in rebuilding their lives, and to engage all sectors of the community to bring an end to this human rights violation; to offer case management, safe and appropriate housing, legal services, medical care, and clinical intervention to trafficked persons in South Florida

Contact:

Joy M. Braun, Program Specialist  
Florida Freedom Partnership  
P. O. Box 144727  
Coral Gables, FL 33114-4727  
(305) 443-0102  
1-866-443-0106  
E-mail: [Joy@FloridaFreedom.org](mailto:Joy@FloridaFreedom.org)  
Website: [www.FloridaFreedom.org](http://www.FloridaFreedom.org)

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU)**  
**WOMEN'S CENTER, BISCAYNE BAY CAMPUS**

Purpose: To provide programs and services that serve the needs and enhance the lives of women at F.I.U. To educate and advocate for women's issues on campus

Meet: Open Monday – Friday, 10:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room WUC 256 at Biscayne Bay Campus

Contact:

Women's Center  
Florida International Univ.  
Biscayne Bay Campus, WUC-256  
North Miami, FL 33181  
(305) 919-5359  
(305) 919-5607 (Fax)  
Email: [women@fiu.edu](mailto:women@fiu.edu)  
Website: [www.fiu.edu/~women/](http://www.fiu.edu/~women/)

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU)**  
**WOMEN'S CENTER, UNIVERSITY PARK CAMPUS**

Purpose: To provide programs and services that serve the needs and enhance the lives of women at F.I.U. To educate and advocate for women's issues on campus

Meet: Open Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Graham Center (GC) Room 318, University Park Campus

Contact:

Women's Center  
Florida International Univ.  
University Park Campus, GC-318  
Miami, FL 33199  
(305) 348-3692  
(305) 348-3823 (Fax)  
Email: [women@fiu.edu](mailto:women@fiu.edu)  
Website: [www.fiu.edu/~women/](http://www.fiu.edu/~women/)

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY(FIU)**  
**WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTER**

Purpose: To promote scholarly inquiry and social justice advocacy related to women and gender;. The program offers a B.A. major and a certificate in women's studies. In addition, academic conferences, lecture series and related events are offered for the university and general community

Contact:

Suzanna Rose, Ph.D., Director  
Women's Studies Center  
Florida Int'l University  
University Park Campus, DM 212  
Miami, FL 33199  
(305) 348-2408 (W)  
(305) 348-3143 (Fax)  
Email: [srose@fiu.edu](mailto:srose@fiu.edu) [wstudies@fiu.edu](mailto:wstudies@fiu.edu)  
Website: [www.fiu.edu/~wstudies](http://www.fiu.edu/~wstudies)

**FLORIDA WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT-(FWG)**  
**GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for self-improvement and professional development; and to elevate the standards of personnel in the public sector

Membership Criteria: Governmental personnel employed within Florida; or members that have retired from governmental employment or office; or elected or appointed governmental officers within Florida who support the objectives of personnel in the public sector

Dues: State-\$35.00, local-\$10.00

Number of Members: 33/200

Meet: Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, at 12 noon at various locations

Next Election of Officers: May 2005

Contact:

Margaret Hall, President  
FWG-Greater Miami Chapter  
c/o Miami-Dade Housing Agency  
1401 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Street-RKH Bldg.  
Miami, FL 33125  
(305) 644-5104  
(305) 643-1773  
Email: [mhall@miamidade.gov](mailto:mhall@miamidade.gov)

### **FLORIDA WOMEN'S CONSORTIUM**

Purpose: To encourage the efforts of women to move into policymaking positions in government, the private sector and the community

Membership Criteria: Nonpartisan advocacy group of organizations and individuals committed to achieving full equality and empowerment of women

Dues: Individuals - \$ 25.00 yearly.  
Local organization - \$ 40.00 yearly  
Statewide organization - \$125.00 yearly

Number of Members: 260,000 women and men within the state of Florida represented

Meet: March and September for annual and semi-annual meetings

Next Election of Officers: March 2006

Contact:

Nancy Lee Hurlbert, Past Pres. Florida Women's Consortium 1153 SW 25 Avenue Deerfield Beach, FL 33442-6008 (954)-421-6502 (H) (561) 738-0133 (W) (561) 738-6157 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:tnhurlbert@aol.com">tnhurlbert@aol.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.floridawomensconsortium.com">www.floridawomensconsortium.com</a>	Carole J. Tolomeo, Pres. Florida Women's Consortium 3150 Holiday Spring Boulevard Bldg. 8 Apartment 111 Margate, FL 33063 (954) 752-0576 (H/W) Email: <a href="mailto:cjtolomeo@aol.com">cjtolomeo@aol.com</a>
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### **FRIENDSHIP GARDEN AND CIVIC CLUB**

Purpose: To encourage interest in plants and beautify the community landscape

Membership Criteria: Must be recommended by a member and submit an application

Meet: 3rd Saturday of each month

Contact:

Carolyn Robinson  
Friendship Garden and Civic Club  
1795 NW 85 Street  
Miami, FL 33147  
(305) 691-0118

### **FUNDACION "ENTRE NOSOTRAS"/ 'ENTRE NOSOTRAS' FOUNDATION**

Purpose: To enhance the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of women, to advocate for and assist victims of domestic violence

Membership Criteria: Residents of Miami-Dade and Broward Counties interested in helping women; domestic violence counselors and support groups available in Dade and Broward

Number of Members: 350

Contact:

Maria Mercedes Becerra  
Executive Director  
Fundacion "Entre Nosotras"  
8527 Pines Blvd., Suite 212  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024  
(954) 885-4845  
(954) 553-1099  
(305) 252-8547  
(954) 538-0042 (Fax)  
Email: [mechas543@aol.com](mailto:mechas543@aol.com)

### **FREE CENTER INITIATIVE (FEMALES RECLAIMING ESTEEM THROUGH EMPOWERMENT)**

Purpose: The only service delivery program in South Florida targeting mentally ill women who are homeless, near homeless, or who have long histories of victimization; provides gender specific outreach, engagement, assessment, referral and counseling at various locations; The FREE Center Initiative is a program of the South Florida Mental Health Association

Contact:

Maritza Ejenbaum, Director  
The FREE Center  
Initiative  
2140 S. Dixie Highway, #205  
Miami, FL 33133  
(305) 458-9224 (cell)  
Email: [mejenbaum@sfmha.org](mailto:mejenbaum@sfmha.org)



**GAMMA PHI DELTA SORORITY, INC.**  
**EPSILON CHAPTER**

Purpose: Service sorority

Membership Criteria: College graduate

Number of Members: 15

Contact:

Georgia Works, President  
Gamma Phi Delta Sorority  
13120 SW 112th Avenue  
Miami, FL 33176

**GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL OF TROPICAL FLORIDA**

Purpose: To inspire in girls the highest ideals of character, positive behavior patterns, patriotism, and service so that they may become happy and resourceful citizens

Membership Criteria: Belief in the Girl Scout Promise and Law; all girls ages 4-17; adult volunteers application/background screening

Dues: \$10.00 yearly, there are also minimal program fees

Number of Members: 15,900 girls & 5,000 adult volunteers

Meet: Varies depending on group and activity

Contact:

Maria D. Tejera, CEO  
Girl Scout Council  
of Tropical Florida  
11347 SW 160th Street  
Miami, FL 33157  
(305) 253-4841  
(305) 253-2132 (Fax)  
Email: [gscoutfl@bellsouth.net](mailto:gscoutfl@bellsouth.net)  
Website: [www.girlscoutsfl.org](http://www.girlscoutsfl.org)

**GIRLS ADVOCACY PROJECT (GAP)**

Purpose: To provide first – step intervention to girls in the Miami-Dade Juvenile Detention Center while they are awaiting trial, placement and/or release. GAP, and its Community Advisory Board, offer the girls group talks, individual sessions, advocate and support services, and community support in resources and programming.

Contact: Mary Larrea, Project Director  
Girls Advocacy Project (GAP)  
Administrative Office of the  
Courts  
2700 NW 36 Street, Suite 2-6  
Miami, FL 33142  
(305) 637-4206  
(305) 638-6009 (Fax)  
E-mail: [mlarrea@judfl.courts.org](mailto:mlarrea@judfl.courts.org)  
Website: [www.gapgirls.org](http://www.gapgirls.org)

Eileen Nexer Brown  
Community Advisory Board Co-Chair  
Girls Advocacy Project (GAP)  
1901 Brickell Avenue, # B-1809  
Miami, FL 33129  
(305) 854-6621  
(305) 854-1484 (Fax)  
E-mail: [ENB2000@aol.com](mailto:ENB2000@aol.com)  
Website: [www.gapgirls.org](http://www.gapgirls.org)

**(THE) GIRL FRIENDS, INC., MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To promote friendship, to provide social activities for the enjoyment of its members, to perform civic services in the local community, to support a national project

Number of Members: 21

Meet: 4th Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m., Sept. May

Contact:

Ruth Dunmore Williams, President  
The Girl Friends, Inc.  
7373 Lochness Drive  
Miami Lakes, FL 33014

**GREATER MIAMI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
WOMEN IN BUSINESS GROUP**

Purpose: To provide networking , recognition,  
and professional development  
opportunities for both women business  
owners and corporate women

Membership Criteria: Open to all women and men who  
are members of the Greater Miami  
Chamber of Commerce

Dues: Regular membership of \$450.00 plus a first time  
processing fee of \$25.00; membership gives access  
to the entire Chamber of Commerce

Number of Members: 5000/Chamber; 147/Women in  
Business Group

Meet: Once every other month

Contact:

Nitza Escalera, Adm. Asst. Women in Business Group Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Omni International Complex 1601 Biscayne Boulevard Miami, FL 33132-1260 (305) 577-5441 (W) (305) 374-6902 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:nescalera@greatermiami.com">nescalera@ greatermiami.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.greatermiami.com">www.greatermiami.com</a>	Anne B. Freedman, Chair Women in Business Group Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce c/o SPEAK OUT, Inc. 1541 Sunset Drive, # 201 Coral Gables, FL 33143 (305) 669-1449 (W) (305) 663-3351 (F) Email: <a href="mailto:info@&lt;br/&gt;speakoutinc.com">info@ speakoutinc.com</a> <a href="mailto:AnneSpeak@cs.com">AnneSpeak @cs.com</a>
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**GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL  
COALITION OF 100 BLACK WOMEN, INC.**

Purpose: To advocate on behalf of women of color through  
national and local actions and strategic alliances  
that promote national and international agendas  
on leadership development and gender equity in  
health, education and economic development

Membership Criteria: By invitation

Dues: \$125.00 yearly

Number of Members: 30

Meet: 2nd Sunday of each month at 4:00 p. m. at the  
Joseph Caleb Center

Next Election of Officers: June 2006

Contact:

Teresa Sands, President Greater Miami Coalition of 100 Black Women P. O. Box 174027 Miami, FL 33017 Email: <a href="mailto:ladyjustice@aol.com">ladyjustice@ aol.com</a>	Marchelle Hill, Vice-Pres. Greater Miami Coalition of 100 Black Women P. O. Box 174027 Miami, FL 33017 Email: <a href="mailto:Mia100BlackWmn@aol.com">Mia100Black Wmn@aol.com</a>
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**GREATER MIAMI JEWISH FEDERATION,  
WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT**

Purpose: To enhance Jewish life through fundraising,  
educational and leadership development  
programs to motivate women to devote their  
time and financial resources to the local,  
national and international Jewish communities

Contact:

Monica Loebel, Asst. Director Greater Miami Jewish Fed. Women's Dept. 4200 Biscayne Blvd Miami, FL 33137 (305) 576-4000, ext 273 (W) (305) 576-5635 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:mloebel@gmjf.org">mloebel@gmjf.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.jewishmiami.org">www.jewishmiami .org</a>	Tamar Kohn Blumenfeld Director of Women's Philanthropy Greater Miami Jewish Fed. Women's Dept. 4200 Biscayne Blvd. Miami, FL 33137 (305) 576-4000, ext 231 (W) (305) 576-5635 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:tblumenfeld@gmjf.org">tblumenfeld@gmjf.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.jewishmiami.org">www.jewishmiami.org</a>
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### **GRUBSTAKE RESOURCES FOR WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To help women in distress establish a new home and make a good start. Through donations received from the public, such as furniture, household goods, kitchen ware, cars, and clothing, Grubstake establishes households for women in need. Grubstake also raises funds by providing services such as moving and delivery service, car washing, sewing and alterations, and house and office cleaning.

**Membership Criteria:** Volunteers and donations are appreciated

**Contact:**

Heather Klinker  
Grubstake Resources for Women  
2401 North Miami Avenue  
Miami, FL 33127  
(305) 573-2976  
(305) 669-5544 (Fax)  
E:mail: [grubstaketoday@aol.com](mailto:grubstaketoday@aol.com)

### **HADASSAH-GREATER MIAMI REGION (WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, INC**

**Purpose:** Volunteer organization; advocacy and education

**Membership Criteria:** Annual or life membership

**Dues:** \$25.00 yearly; \$250.00 lifetime

**Number of Members:** Approximately 9,000 in Miami-Dade

**Meet:** Chapters around Miami-Dade County meet at different times and locations

**Contact:**

Lori Heiken, Dir. Of Services  
Hadassah  
Greater Miami Region  
4200 Biscayne Bl;vd.  
Miami, FL 33137  
(305) 576-4447  
(305) 576-4448 (Fax)  
Email: [Hadmiami@aol.com](mailto:Hadmiami@aol.com)  
[greatermiami@hadassah.org](mailto:greatermiami@hadassah.org)  
Website: [www.hadassah.org](http://www.hadassah.org)

### **HAITIAN ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN, INC. (HOW, INC.)**

**Purpose:** Non-profit organization established in 1989 to serve Haitian women, children and families through programs and outreach activities that include social, cultural, economic and family counseling projects

**Contact:**

Micheline Ducena  
Executive Director  
HOW, Inc.  
162 SW 1st Avenue  
Homestead, FL 33030  
(305) 245-8158 (W)  
(305) 245-9062 (Fax)

Claude Etienne  
Community Liaison  
HOW, Inc.  
162 SW 1st Avenue  
Homestead, FL 33030  
(305) 245-8158 (W)  
(305) 245-9062 (Fax)

### **HAITIAN SUPPORT, INC.**

**Purpose:** To provide a support system to Haitian women and their families

**Membership Criteria:** Willingness to help

**Contact:**

Gisele Charles-Pierre,  
Executive Director  
Haitian Support, Inc.  
P.O. Box 570915  
Miami, FL 33257  
(305) 493-3930  
Email: [haitiansupport@juno.com](mailto:haitiansupport@juno.com)

Danielle Romer, Co-Chair  
Haitian Support, Inc.  
P. O. Box 570915  
Miami, FL 33257  
(305) 255-2498  
Email: [tchdr421@cs.com](mailto:tchdr421@cs.com)

**HAITIAN WOMEN OF MIAMI, INC.**  
**(FANM AYISYEN NAN MIYAMI, INC.)**

**Purpose:** To promote the social, economic, and political well being of Haitian women and their families; facilitate their adjustment to South Florida and the U.S.A.

**Contact:**

Marleine Bastien, Exec. Dir.	Juvais Harrington
Haitian Women	Haitian Women
of Miami, Inc.	of Miami, Inc
8340 NE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue, # 212	8340 NE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue, # 212
Miami, FL 33138	Miami, FL 33138
(305) 756-8050	(305) 756-8050
(305) 756-8150 (F)	(305) 756-8150 (F)
Email: fanmayisyen@juno.com	Email: JJHarri1962@msn.com

**HISPANIC – AMERICAN WOMEN VOTERS ASSOCIATION**

**Purpose :** To educate Hispanic women about important political issues and about the political process; to have monthly forums with policy makers to discuss political platforms and legislative proposals

**Contact:**

Xiomara Casado  
Hispanic-American Women Voters Association  
8000 S.W. 68 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33143  
(305) 279-9487  
Email: [casadog@mail.com](mailto:casadog@mail.com)

**HONEY SHINE FOUNDATION**

**Purpose:** To empower young at-risk girls, from 8 to 18 years of age, to achieve their full potential through mentoring, “Girl Talk” rap sessions, and other events; Founded by Tracy Wilson Mourning, the organization provides a common spiritual, mental, and physical thread to young girls to light their path and create balance

**Membership Criteria:** Attendance at monthly board meetings; participation in workshops, rap sessions and programming

**Dues:** None

**Number of Members:** 12 Board members; 100 girls

**Contact:**

Tracy Wilson Mourning	Lillian Tarafa
Honey Shine Foundation	Honey Shine Foundation
P.O. Box 330110	P. O. Box 330110
Coconut Grove, FL 33233	Coconut Grove, FL 33233
(305) 476-1171	(305) 476-1171

**HEROINES OF TEMPLAR CRUSADES**

**Purpose:** To work under the protection of the most worshipful Union Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons Prince Hall Affiliated

**Membership Criteria:** Auxiliary of the Knight Templars

**Contact:**

Lona Brown Mathis, Grand Princess Captain  
Florida and the Bahamas  
Heroines of Templar Crusades  
5995 NW 24 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33142  
(305) 635-3001

**INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH/THE  
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI AND JACKSON HEALTH  
SYSTEM**

Purpose: To further, facilitate, and increase knowledge about the health of women and the study of gender differences, utilizing a partnership between the University of Miami School of Medicine and Jackson Health System; the goal is to develop a "Center for Excellence" that will serve as a model for women's healthcare worldwide

Membership Criteria: The Institute for Women's Health accepts donations to be used for education, research and program development

Contact:

Gail Haldeman, Executive Director  
The Institute for Women's Health  
1801 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 420  
Miami, FL 33136  
(305) 243-2576  
Email: [ghaldeman@med.miami.edu](mailto:ghaldeman@med.miami.edu)  
Website: [www.womenshealth.med.miami.edu](http://www.womenshealth.med.miami.edu)

**IOTA PHI LAMDA SORORITY, INC.  
GAMMA ALPHA CHAPTER**

Purpose: Business and professional women's organization

Membership Criteria: At least two years of college, plus experience in business

Number of Members: 45

Meet: 3rd Saturday of every month at 10 a.m.

Contact:

Ivis Campbell, Pres. 1501 NW 131st Street Miami, FL 33167 (305) 688-2383	Winnie Beacham, V.P. 1060 NW 77th Street Miami, FL 33150 (305) 995-7429 (W)
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**(THE ) JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MIAMI, INC.**

Purpose: To promote volunteerism, develop the potential of women and improve communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers

Membership Criteria: Commitment to volunteerism and membership drives

Dues: \$140 yearly

Number of Members: 1,000

Meet: 2nd Tuesday of each month, Sept.- May at 6:30 p.m.

Contact:

Amy Sussman, Pres. Junior League of Miami, Inc. 713 Biltmore Way Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 443-0160 (305) 443-3849 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:jrlmiami@bellsouth.net">jrlmiami@bellsouth.net</a> <a href="mailto:asuss1@aol.com">asuss1@aol.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.juniorleagueofmiami.com">www.juniorleagueofmiami.com</a>	Andria Hanley, Pres-Elect Jnr. League of Miami, Inc. 713 Biltmore Way Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 443-0160 (305) 443-3849 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:jrlmiami@bellsouth.net">jrlmiami@bellsouth.net</a> <a href="mailto:ahanley@edlschool.com">ahanley@edlschool.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.juniorleagueofmiami.com">www.juniorleagueofmiami.com</a>
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**JUSTICE, UNITY, GENEROSITY & SERVICE  
(JUGS)!**

Purpose: To provide service to the youth in the communities where there is a chapter

Membership Criteria: An interest in the welfare of children and the willingness to donate time in the community

Contact: Dr. Marty Pinkston  
JUGS  
620 South Lake Dasha Drive  
Plantation, FL 33324  
(954) 472-5282

Vashti Armbrister  
(305) 696-2221

### **JUST BETWEEN US**

Purpose: To foster friendship through social and civic activities

Membership Criteria: Married women; by invitation

Dues: \$60.00 yearly

Meet: Second Saturday of every other month at 2: 00 p.m.

Contact:

Agenoria Paschal-Powell, President  
Just Between Us  
20030 NW 63<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Miami, FL 33015  
(305) 626-8762

### **KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY**

Purpose: To support the local pastors of the Catholic Church; to provide scholarships to youth and promote youth programs

Meet: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month at various locations

Contact:

Maria Jerkins, President  
Knights of Peter Claver  
Ladies Auxiliary  
1066 NW 85 Street  
Miami, FL 33150  
(305) 693-1368

### **LATINO ALLIANCE AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Purpose: Latinos working together to educate and end domestic violence in the Latino community

Membership Criteria: Persons, agencies, and organizations interested in promoting awareness, creating dialogue, and generating activities to strive for the eradication of domestic violence in the Latino community

Contact:

Ivon Mesa, Chair  
Latino Alliance Against  
Domestic Violence  
c/o Administrative Office of  
the Courts  
175 NW 1st Ave.  
Mezzanine  
Miami, FL 33128  
(305) 349-5821 (W)  
(305) 349-5799 (Fax)  
Email: [Imesa@judll.flcourts.org](mailto:Imesa@judll.flcourts.org)

### **JUST US!**

Purpose: To bring together married women who share similar interests and ideas

Membership Criteria: By invitation

Number of Members: 28

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Contact: Shirley Archie, President

Just Us  
2000 NW 83 Street  
Miami, FL 33147  
(305) 696-9989

**LEADING WOMEN'S REPERTORY  
THEATRE OF SOUTH FLORIDA**

Purpose: Training and development with workshops that focus on all the elements of theatre and performing arts; also provide professional theatrical experiences

Contact:

Riki Brooks, Executive Director  
Leading Women's  
Repertory Theatre of South Florida  
P. O. Box 800031  
Aventura, FL 33280  
(305) 682-9317  
(305) 682-8173 (F)  
Website: [www.Satindolls.org](http://www.Satindolls.org)

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MIAMI-DADE  
COUNTY**

Purpose: Non-partisan organization that encourages informed active participation of citizens in government, and influences policy through education and advocacy

Dues: \$60-\$100

Number of Members: 200

Next Election of Officers: May 2005

Contact:

Bobbie Ann Brinegar, President  
League of Women Voters  
of Miami-Dade County  
5783 Bird Road, # 146  
Miami, FL 33155  
(305) 445-7235  
(305) 666-0186  
Email: [bobbie@sgiinc.biz](mailto:bobbie@sgiinc.biz)  
Website: [www.lwvmiamidade.org](http://www.lwvmiamidade.org)

**THE LINKS, INC., DADE COUNTY CHAPTER**

Purpose: An African-American women's service organization; to positively influence and improve the quality of life for the educationally and economically disadvantaged in the South Florida community

Membership Criteria: Accomplished civic and service-oriented women; by invitation and application

Contact:

The Links, Dade County Chapter  
P. O. Box 01-1532  
Miami, FL 33101-1532  
(305) 252-7309  
Email: [contact@dadelinks.org](mailto:contact@dadelinks.org)  
Website: [www.dadelinks.org](http://www.dadelinks.org)

**THE LINKS, INC., GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To provide friendship and service through cultural, educational, and civic activities

Membership Criteria: By invitation only for any adult aged woman who desires to dedicate time and service to the community.

Dues: \$75.00

Number of Members: 43

Meet: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 11.00 a.m. various locations

Contact:

Florence Strachar	Lakesha Wilson
Interim President	Corres. Secretary
The Links,	The Links,
Greater Miami Chapter	Greater Miami Chapter
1341 NW 143 Street	20822 San Simeon Way, # 109
Miami, FL 33167	Miami, FL 33179
(305) 688-6838	(305) 654-0688
	Email: <a href="mailto:mene24@aol.com">mene24@aol.com</a>

### **THE LOOK FOR SUCCESS**

**Purpose:** To assist all individuals facing hardships, especially women and youth, in South Florida, the Greater Detroit area and Los Angeles

**Contact:**

Kimberly E. Goedde, Executive Director  
The Look for Success  
468 NE 206 Lane, # 209  
North Miami Beach, FL 33179  
(305) 652-5122 (Phone & Fax)  
Email: [thelookorg@aol.com](mailto:thelookorg@aol.com)  
Website: [www.thelookforsuccess.org](http://www.thelookforsuccess.org)

### **MIAMI ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To support, empower, and educate women in spirituality, leadership and service to meet the needs of the Church and society

**Membership Criteria:** Any Catholic women's organization society auxiliary group or club that supports the objectives of MACCW and the Bishops' statement

**Number of Members:** 2,000

**Meet:** Varies in time and locations

**Next Election of Officers:** 2006

**Contact:**

Ruth Dunnigan, President  
MACCW  
1120 NE 27 Avenue  
Pompano Beach, FL 33062  
(954) 782-3782  
Email: [rcdunnigan@yahoo.com](mailto:rcdunnigan@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.maccw.org](http://www.maccw.org)

### **MIAMI ALPHABETTES**

**Purpose:** To be an auxiliary to Beta Beta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and to promote its social and civic activities

**Membership Criteria:** Spouses of members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

**Number of Members:** 25

**Contact:**

Azalee Glenn, President  
Miami Alphabettes  
8181 SW 192 Street  
Miami, FL 33157

### **MIAMI BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Contact:**

Miami Beach Woman's Club  
2401 Pine Tree Drive  
Miami Beach, FL 33140



**MIAMI BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
WOMEN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL**

**Purpose:** To empower businesswomen as a group, to form strategic alliances, to cultivate community leaders and develop visibility as a group by taking active roles on significant issues that affect business and community

**Contact:** Cherie Tennen, Community Relations Dir.  
Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce  
Women's Business Council  
1920 Meridian Avenue  
Miami Beach, FL 33139  
(305) 674-1300, Ext. 317  
(305) 538-4336 (Fax)  
Email: [cherie@miamibeachchamber.com](mailto:cherie@miamibeachchamber.com)  
Website: [www.miamibeachchamber.com](http://www.miamibeachchamber.com)

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION  
FOR WOMEN (MDCCFW)**

**Purpose:** To serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of County Commissioners on issues pertaining to women and to advocate for women.

**Membership Criteria:** Must be a U.S. citizen, resident of Miami-Dade County, and appointed by a County Commissioner

**Number of Members:** 26

**Meet:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month except August and December, at 5:30 p.m. at the Stephen P. Clark Center, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room

**Next Election of Officers:** April 2005

**Contact:**

Laura Morilla, Exec. Dir. MDCCFW 111 NW 1st St., Suite 660 Miami, FL 33128 (305) 375-4967 (W) (305) 375-5715 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:morilla@miamidade.gov">morilla@miamidade.gov</a> Website: <a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/commwomen">www.miamidade.gov/commwomen</a>	Rosa Naccarato, Chair MDCCFW 2801 NE 183 Street, # 217 Aventura, FL 33160 (305) 545-8434 (w) Email: <a href="mailto:rosie0057@aol.com">rosie0057@aol.com</a>
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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
OVERSIGHT BOARD**

**Purpose:** To make recommendations to the County Commission on domestic violence issues and also on the expenditure of the local optional food and beverage tax for the creation of new domestic violence shelters

**Membership Criteria:** Must be appointed by a County Commissioner or the County Manager

**Number of Members:** 15

**Meet:** Last Thursday of the month except August at 9:30 a.m. at the Stephen P. Clark Center, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room

**Next Election of Officers:** February 2005

**Contact:**

Therese Homer Chairperson Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Oversight Board Dept. of Human Services 2525 NW 62 Street 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Miami, FL 33147	Vaughn Tooley Executive Director Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Oversight Board Dept. of Human Services 2525 NW 62 Street 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Miami, FL 33147 (305) 514-6130
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Sarah Lenett  
Administrative Staff  
Miami-Dade County  
Domestic Violence  
Oversight Board  
(305) 514-6073

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY WOMEN'S PARK  
FOUNDERS' COMMITTEE**

Purpose: To sustain and promote the Women's Park and Women's History Gallery honoring outstanding Miami-Dade County women of impact.

Membership Criteria: Be a founder of the Women's Park which was the first in the United States in 1992, or have a desire to sustain and promote outstanding women in Miami-Dade County

Dues: \$100 yearly

Number of Members: 9

Meet: Quarterly regular meetings and special meetings during special occasions at the Women's Park located at 10251 West Flagler Street

Contact:

Hon. Bonnie Ripplingille, Chair Women's Park Founders' Committee c/o Lawson Thomas Courthouse Center 175 NW 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 220 Miami, FL 33128 (305) 349-5701	Molly Turner, Sec/Treas. Women's Park Founders' Committee 5030 Orduna Drive Coral Gables, FL 33146
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**MIAMI-DADE SILHOUETTES OF KAPPA ALPHA  
PSI**

Purpose: To lend support to Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and promote community involvement

Membership Criteria: Spouses of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity members

Contact:

Gina Shannon Spicer, President  
Miami-Dade Silhouettes of Kappa Alpha Psi  
18807 NW 79 Court  
Miami, FL 33015  
(305) 829-4644

**MIAMI-DADE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (MDWA)**

Purpose: To establish a network which serves as a positive catalyst on issues related to opportunity and equality in Miami-Dade government. Programs, activities and projects are developed to address the needs of the diverse membership of the MDWA and of county employees as a whole

Membership Criteria: Any Miami-Dade County employee who subscribes to the purpose of the organization

Dues: \$15-\$30, based on income

Number of Members: 110

Meet: 3rd Thursday of the month at the Stephen P. Clark Center, 18th Floor Conference Room

Next Election of Officers: March 2005

Contact:

Matty Millet, President MDWA c/o Miami-Dade Finance Department 140 W. Flagler Street 14 <sup>th</sup> Floor Miami, FL 33130 (305) 375-5892 (W) (305) 229-7533 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:millet@miamidade.gov">millet@miamidade.gov</a>	Sheila Siddiqui Vice President MDWA c/o Miami-Dade Corrections Department 2525 NW 62 Street, Room 3211 Miami, FL 33147 (786) 263-6039 Email: <a href="mailto:SIDD@miamidade.gov">SIDD@miamidade.gov</a>
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### **MIAMI PREMIER SOCCER CLUB, INC**

Purpose: To help girls with educational and physical fitness advancement through sports

Number of Members: 400

Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at Pinecrest Park

Contact:

Silvia Caviglia  
Miami Premier Soccer Club  
5724 S.W. 131 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33156  
(305) 661-9320  
Email: [silvia@npusa.com](mailto:silvia@npusa.com)

### **MIAMI FORUM**

Purpose: Organization of professional women that meets monthly for educational programs and social interaction; to promote women in business, the professions and other positions of responsibility

Membership Criteria: Professional women employed in positions of responsibility; must be sponsored by a current member in good standing, make written application and must attend at least two general membership meetings

Dues: \$75.00 yearly

Number of Members: 50

Meet: Monthly meetings at various restaurants

Contact:

Betty McClaskey, President  
Miami Forum  
14402 SW 68 Court  
Miami, FL 33158  
(305) 577-7387 (W)

Carolina Toledo  
Newsletter Editor  
Quidem Marketing  
Communications  
(305) 251-4769  
Email: [C\\_Toledo@bellsouth.net](mailto:C_Toledo@bellsouth.net)

Pat Worthington  
Co-President  
(305) 233-7311

### **MIAMI WORKERS CENTER**

Purpose: Non-profit organization working in the Liberty City area to develop community-led organizations and train grassroots leadership in low-income neighborhoods; work directly with women who are current and former welfare recipients, low-wage workers, and public housing residents to increase the voice, participation and credibility of grassroots perspectives

Contact:

Gihan Perera, Ex. Director  
Miami Workers Center  
6127 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Miami, FL 33127  
(305) 759-8717 (W)  
(305) 759-8718 (Fax)  
Email: [info@theworkerscenter.org](mailto:info@theworkerscenter.org)

### **MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)**

Purpose: To stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime, and to prevent underage drinking

Membership Criteria: Interest in fulfilling the organization's mission

Number of Members: 2,000

Next Election of Officers: February 2005

Contact:

Janet Mondschein, Exec. Dir.  
MADD  
13831 SW 59 Street  
Suite 105A  
Miami, FL 33183  
(305) 383-5500

Diane Holmes, President  
MADD  
13831 SW 59 Street  
Suite 105A  
Miami, FL 33183  
(305) 383-5500

**MOTHERS & WOMEN AGAINST  
REPRESSION/MADRES Y MUJERES ANTI-  
REPRESION (M.A.R. POR CUBA)**

Purpose: To advocate for human rights and the promotion of democratic values in Cuba, to promote solidarity for the internal pro-democracy opposition movement in Cuba and to advocate for the right of the Cuban people to live in freedom

Dues: Annual dues of \$150.00 for Board of Directors; no dues for general members

Number of Members: 300 in Miami and Puerto Rico

Contact:

Sylvia Iriondo, President  
M.A.R. Por Cuba  
814 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Suite 303  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
(305) 461-6700  
(305) 461-7092 (Fax)  
Email: [marporcuba@aol.com](mailto:marporcuba@aol.com)

**MOTHERS' VOICES**

Purpose: To strengthen family communications about sexual health and HIV/AIDS/STD prevention through education and awareness

Membership Criteria: Open to anyone who wants to volunteer

Contact:

Barbara Gaynor, Founder/ Director Mothers' Voices 150 W. Flagler Street, # 1820 Miami, FL 33130 (305) 347-5467 (305) 377-3313 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:voicessf@bellsouth.net">voicessf@bellsouth.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.mothersvoices.org">www.mothersvoices.org</a>	Amber Graham, Program Director Mothers' Voices 150 W. Flagler St. # 1820 Miami, FL 33130 (305) 347-5467 (305) 377-3313 Email: <a href="mailto:voicessf@bellsouth.net">voicessf@bellsouth.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.mothersvoices.org">www.mothersvoices.org</a>
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**MRS CLUB**

Purpose: Social/Civic

Number of Members: 23

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month, Sept. - May

Contact

Linda Brown, President  
Mrs. Club  
5640 SW 4th Court  
Plantation, FL 33317  
(954) 792-7591

**M.U.J.E.R., INC. (MUJERES UNIDAS EN JUSTICIA,  
EDUCACION Y REFORMA, INC. )**

Purpose: To provide healthy lifestyles, emotional wellness, and stability to families residing in South Miami-Dade County. MUJER traditionally serves Hispanic women and children in the immigrant/migrant and seasonal farm worker community, but provides assistance to low income persons in need. MUJER provides an array of services at its facility located at 28905 South Dixie Highway in Homestead

Contact:

Susan J. Reyna, Exec. Dir.  
MUJER, INC.  
P.O. Box 900685  
Homestead, FL 33090  
(305) 247-1388  
(305) 247-1362 (Fax)  
Email: [susan@mujerfla.org](mailto:susan@mujerfla.org)  
[contactus@mujerfla.org](mailto:contactus@mujerfla.org)  
Website: [www.mujerfla.org](http://www.mujerfla.org)

### **MUJERES EN ACCION/WOMEN IN ACTION**

**Purpose:** To provide information and guidance to women who are discriminated against or abused in their search for adequate assistance; the organization works with the different authorities and public and private organizations and institutions that deal with this matter in the U.S. and in Latin American and Caribbean Countries

**Membership Criteria:** Any person interested in goals of the organization and in finding solutions to the problems of discrimination and violence against women

**Number of Members:** 15

**Contact:**

Blanca Lusinchi, President  
Mujeres en Accion-Women  
Action  
438 NE 35 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33137  
(305) 573-6338  
(305) 573-6743 (Fax)  
Email: [info@mujeresen  
accion.com](mailto:info@mujeresenaccion.com)  
Website: [www.mujeresenaccion.com](http://www.mujeresenaccion.com)

Elke Kreutzer, Assistant  
Mujeres en Accion-  
Women in Action  
438 NE 35 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33137  
(305) 573-6357  
(305) 573-6743 (Fax)  
Email: [info@mujeresen  
accion.com](mailto:info@mujeresenaccion.com)

### **NA'AMAT USA - SOUTH FLORIDA COUNCIL**

**Purpose:** Social service organization which raises funds for the women, youth and children in Israel

**Dues:** \$25.00 yearly. Life Membership - \$250.00

**Number of Members:** 800 in South Florida.

**Meet:** 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1674 Meridian Avenue, Suite 200, Miami Beach, FL

**Contact:**

Gertrude Aaron  
South Florida Council Pres.  
NA'AMAT USA  
960 Arthur Godfrey Road, Suite 406  
Miami Beach, FL 33140  
(305) 538-6213  
(305) 538-4108 (Fax)

### **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN BUSINESSWOMEN**

**Contact:**

Marie Gill, President  
National Assoc. of Caribbean  
Businesswomen  
4770 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 1050  
Miami, FL 33137  
(305) 576-7888  
(305) 576-0089  
Email: [nacbfl@aol.com](mailto:nacbfl@aol.com)

### **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CUBAN AMERICAN WOMEN (NACAW)**

**Purpose:** To promote women's issues and human rights

**Contact:**

Luisa M. Garcia-Toledo  
NACAW  
9130 SW 134 Place  
Miami, FL 33186  
(305) 385-0333 (H)  
(305) 387-7505 (Fax)

### **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FEMALE EXECUTIVES (NAFE)**

**Purpose:** The largest women's professional association and the largest women business owners' organization in the country; provides resources and services – through education, networking and public advocacy – to empower its members to achieve career success and financial security

**Number of Members:** 125, 000 nationally

**Contact:**

Brenda Nestor, Chapter Director  
NAFE  
The Greater Miami Chapter  
(954) 455-5954  
1-800-927-NAFE (national number)  
Email: [Ladybnestor@aol.com](mailto:Ladybnestor@aol.com)  
Website: [www.nafe.com](http://www.nafe.com)

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEGRO BUSINESS  
AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.,  
DADE COUNTY CLUB**

**Purpose:** To support and promote African American business and professional women and improve the quality of life for all within Miami-Dade County

**Membership Criteria:** Business owners, professional occupations

**Dues:** \$164

**Number of Members:** 15

**Meet:** Last Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Jackson South Community Hospital, SW. 152<sup>nd</sup> Street

**Contact:**

Jo Ann Byrd, President  
NANPBWC, Inc.  
Dade County Club  
8260 SW 185 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33157  
(305) 235-5948  
(305) 235-0829 (Fax)  
E-mail: [joann0082@bellsouth.net](mailto:joann0082@bellsouth.net)

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN BUSINESS  
OWNERS (NAWBO), GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To serve the needs and interests of women entrepreneurs; propel women business owners into economic, social and political spheres of power worldwide

**Membership Criteria:** Business ownership in one of the recognized categories

**Dues:** Varies per category

**Meet:** 2nd Thursday of each month, alternating lunch and dinner meetings

**Next Election of Officers:** June 2005

**Contact:**

Delanea (DeeDee) Ouellette	Lourdes San Martin
Chapter Administrator	President, NAWBO
NAWBO	c/o San Martin Associates
c/o Air Conditioning Plus	5000 SW 75 Avenue, # 202
8001 Grand Canal Drive	Miami, FL 33155
Miami, FL 33144	(305) 666-1397
(305) 262-5010	(305) 666-7720 (Fax)
Email: <a href="mailto:nawbomiami@aol.com">nawbomiami@aol.com</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:lsmsma@bellsouth.net">lsmsma@bellsouth.net</a>
Website: <a href="http://www.nawbomiami.org">www.nawbomiami.org</a>	.net

**NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION-WOMEN  
LAWYERS DIVISION**

**Purpose:** To address the concerns of women lawyers as they relate to the social, economic, political and moral needs of the community

**Membership Criteria:** Attorney in good standing with a State bar association

**Dues:** \$50/\$35

**Number of Members:** 100

**Next Election of Officers:** May 2005

**Contact:**

Detra Shaw-Wilder, Pres.	Flora Jackson-Holmes, V.P.
National Bar Association	National Bar Association
Women's Lawyers Division	Women's Lawyers Division
P. O. Box 012631	10735 NW 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
Miami, FL 33101-2631	Miami, FL 33168
(305) 377-1800	(305) 754-3366
(305) 372-3508 (Fax)	(305) 759-4040 (Fax)
Email: <a href="mailto:wld@kttlaw.com">wld@kttlaw.com</a>	

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PUERTO RICAN  
WOMEN, INC. (NACOPRW)**

**Purpose:** To promote the advancement of Puerto Rican and other Hispanic women by providing personal and professional growth and development; educational opportunities; social responsibility through action; cultural pride; awareness; and a more equitable participation in the economic and political life of the U.S.

**Membership Criteria:** Persons of Puerto Rican and other latin descent, ages 12 and older

**Dues:** \$30 yearly for active and associate member

**Number of Members:** 100

**Meet:** Every 2 or 3 months at different locations, usually Saturday mornings with breakfast

**Contact:**

Yvonne Ramos, President NACOPRW 8425 SW 163 Terrace Miami, FL 33157 (954) 447-7933 (W) Email: <a href="mailto:yvonner@spiritair.com">yvonner@spiritair.com</a>	Alicia Baro, National Delegate NACOPRW 15760 SW 148 Terrace Miami, FL 33196 (305) 253-8483 (H) (305) 661-1550 (W)
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**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN,  
GREATER MIAMI SECTION, INC.**

**Purpose:** Education, advocacy, and community service to benefit women, children and families

**Membership Criteria:** A desire to effect social justice

**Meet:** Various times and locations

**Number of Members:** 1000

**Next Election of Officers:** May 2005

**Contact:**

Sharon Yudewitz, Administrator  
NCJW  
4221 Pine Tree Drive  
Miami Beach, FL 33140  
(305) 538-4744  
(305) 538-5189 (Fax)  
Email: [ncjwgms@aol.com](mailto:ncjwgms@aol.com)  
Website: [www.ncjw.org](http://www.ncjw.org)

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN-  
KENDALL SECTION**

**Purpose:** A volunteer organization that champions the needs of women, children, and families and takes a progressive stance on issues such as child welfare, women's rights and reproductive freedoms

**Membership Criteria:** Open to all who pay dues

**Dues:** \$36.00 per year

**Number of Members:** 200

**Contact:**

Louise Stubins  
President  
NCJW-Kendall Section  
11630 S.W. 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
Pinecrest, FL 33156  
(305) 238-4832  
Email: [lstubins@netrox.net](mailto:lstubins@netrox.net)  
[NCJWKendall1@aol.com](mailto:NCJWKendall1@aol.com)

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN  
METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY SECTION**

**Purpose:** Founded in 1935 by Mary McLeod Bethune; to serve as a clearinghouse for activities for women, to open doors for young women and improve the quality of life for African-American women, girls, their families, and the community; Community projects that support healthcare, child development voter registration and education

**Dues:** \$55.00 per year

**Number of Members:** 100

**Meet:** 4th Saturday of the month except July and August

**Contact:**

National Council of Negro  
Women  
Metro Dade County Section  
P. O. Box 530425  
Miami Shores, FL 33153  
(305) 693-6369  
Email: [617dhue@bellsouth.net](mailto:617dhue@bellsouth.net)

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEGRO BUSINESS  
AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB, INC.-THE  
SOUTH FLORIDA CLUB.**

Purpose: To share business and professional skills and knowledge with others

Membership Criteria: Business owners/professional occupations/supervisory type of work

Dues: Varies

Number of Members: 25

Meet: Third Tuesday of each month, 6.30 p.m. at Charles Drew Middle School

Next Election of Officers: June 2006

Contact:

Alice Sidney, President Nat'l Assoc. of Negro Business and Prof. Women 3725 NW 11 Avenue Miami, FL 33127	Kathleen Thurston, V.P. National Assoc of Negro Business and Prof. Women 155 NE 158 Street Miami, FL 33162
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**NOW (NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR  
WOMEN)- NORTH MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To advance the unfinished revolution of women toward true equality by confronting, with concrete action, the conditions that prevent women from enjoying the equality of opportunity and freedom of choice which is their right

Membership Criteria: Open to all feminist women/men who support NOW's mission

Dues: \$35.00 regular yearly dues

Contact:

Lisa Chowning, Chapter President  
North Miami NOW  
(305) 762-4293  
Email: [lchowning@mindspring.com](mailto:lchowning@mindspring.com)  
Website: [www.northmiaminow.org](http://www.northmiaminow.org)

**NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS  
FLORIDA CHAPTER**

Purpose: To increase women's participation in the political process and to identify, recruit, train and support progressive women for election and appointment to public office.

Contact:

Paula Xanthopoulou, President  
NWPC/FL  
P. O. Box 531198  
Miami, FL 33153  
(305) 576-6105  
(305) 576-6106 (Fax)  
Email: [paula@withoutboundaries.com](mailto:paula@withoutboundaries.com)  
Website: [www.withoutboundaries.com](http://www.withoutboundaries.com)

**NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CHAPTER**

Purpose: To increase the representation of women in the political process, to increase the number of pro-choice women in elected and appointed positions, to win equality for women, and to support candidates who support the organization's goals

Dues: \$65.00 yearly

Number of Members: 80

Next Election of Officers: January 2005

Contact:

Sandy Wayland, Chair  
NWPC/Miami-Dade County  
Chapter  
3301 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, # 1103  
Miami, FL 33137  
(305) 573-0068  
Email: [swayland@mindspring.com](mailto:swayland@mindspring.com)



**NINE TO FIVE (9-5) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
WORKING WOMEN, SOUTH FLORIDA**

Purpose: A networking support group which provides victims of ADA violations, FMLA violations, Civil Rights violations, discrimination and or sexual harassment the opportunity to share their experiences and find solutions. Legal referral services provided

Dues: \$15.00 per year

Contact:

Katherine E. Gomez, Florida Representative  
9-5 Nat'l. Assoc. of Working Women  
1335 SW 92nd Court  
Miami, FL 33174  
(305) 551-4405 (H)  
(305) 226-6978 (Fax)  
(800) 522-0925 (Job Survival Hotline)

**PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS, MIAMI- DADE  
COUNTY**

Purpose: To provide academic and social services to at-risk girls

Membership Criteria: Non-profit school for girls ages 12-18

Contact:

Nancy Sullivan, Exec. Director  
PACE Center for Girls  
1090 NE 79 Street  
Miami, FL 33138-4220  
(305) 795-2070, ext.30  
(305) 795-2077 (Fax)  
Email: [sulbertnan@aol.com](mailto:sulbertnan@aol.com)  
Website: [www.pacecenter.org](http://www.pacecenter.org)

**PARTNERS FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT, INC.-  
MICRO-BUSINESS, U.S.A.**

Purpose: Non-profit community development financial institution that provides microenterprise loans, training, technical assistance and ongoing support to low and moderate income individuals to start or expand a business

Membership Criteria: Anyone who wants to start or expand a business or save to purchase a home

Number of Members: 2000

Meet: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Contact:

Diane Silverman, Exec. Dir.  
Partners for Self Emp.  
3000 Biscayne Blvd.  
Suite 102  
Miami, FL 33137  
1-877-722-4505 (Toll Free)  
(305) 438-1407, ext.204  
(305) 438-1411 (Fax)  
Email: [diane@microbusinessusa.org](mailto:diane@microbusinessusa.org)  
Website: [www.microbusinessusa.org](http://www.microbusinessusa.org)

**PAN AMERICAN ROUNDTABLE OF MIAMI**

Purpose: Women's non-profit organization to study and spread the culture and history of Pan American countries and to promote friendship and the union of Pan American countries; the organization also sponsors a college scholarship program in the Miami area

Dues: \$36.00 yearly

Number of Members: 41

Meet: 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6:30 p.m. at various locations

Contact:

Angela Harper, President  
Pan American Roundtable of Miami  
9475 SW 154 Court  
Miami, FL 33196  
(305) 380-7111 (H)  
(305) 382-2555 (Fax)  
Email: [angelaharper2000@hotmail.com](mailto:angelaharper2000@hotmail.com)

**P.L.U.S. US, INC. (POSITIVE, LIBERATED, UNITED  
SISTERS UNITED TO SERVE)**

Purpose: To promote awareness and respect for the full-figured women and self esteem for full figured teens

Membership Criteria: Full-figured and of African-American heritage

Number of Members: 10

Dues: \$100.00 per year

Meet: 3rd Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. at the home of a member

Contact:

Claudette Armbrister, Founder  
P.L.U.S. US, Inc.  
1815 NW 93 Street  
Miami, FL 33147  
(305) 696-2221

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF GREATER MIAMI  
AND THE FLORIDA KEYS**

Purpose: To provide professional, affordable and educational reproductive healthcare services and information

Dues: Voluntary donations

Contact:

Planned Parenthood of Greater Miami  
1699 SW 27 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33145  
(305) 285-5532 (administration)  
(305) 285-5535 (medical office)  
(305) 285-7911 (education)  
(305) 285-5571 (fax)  
Website: [www.ppgm.org](http://www.ppgm.org)

**PROJECT G.I.R.L.S.**

Purpose: It is the "girls" only component of Switchboard of Miami's Family Services Program /Family Empowerment Project and addresses gender specific needs and delinquency risk factors; to provide research-based programming proven to be effective in eliminating delinquency problems

Membership Criteria: Girls are eligible if they are arrested on misdemeanor charges and will not be referred to court for formal adjudication; girls are referred by Delinquency Prevention Services Program and/or Post-Arrest Diversion Program

Contact:

Switchboard of Miami, Inc  
Project G.I.R.L.S  
701 SW 27 Avenue, Suite 1000  
Miami, FL 33135  
(305) 358-1640  
(305) 377-2269  
Email: [info@switchboardmiami.org](mailto:info@switchboardmiami.org)  
Website: [www.switchboardmiami.org](http://www.switchboardmiami.org)

**RED FEMINISTA CUBANA (REDFEM)/CUBAN  
FEMINIST NETWORK**

Purpose: To provide educational, gender and other assistance, including humanitarian, to women in Cuba

Dues: \$50.00

Meet: Board meets 4 times per year

Next Election of Officers: March 2006

Contact:

Ileana Fuentes, Co-Director	Ofelia Nardo, Co-Director
Redfem	Redfem
Festival Plaza Executive	Festival Plaza Executive
Offices	Offices
8500 SW 8 Street, Suite 266	8500 SW 8 Street, Suite 266
Miami, FL 33144	Miami, FL 33144
(305) 264-0474	(305) 264-0474
(305) 266-1474 (Fax)	(305) 266-1474 (Fax)
Email: <a href="mailto:redfemcuba@bellsouth.net">redfemcuba@bellsouth.net</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:redfemcuba@bellsouth.net">redfemcuba@bellsouth.net</a>

**THE ROXY BOLTON RAPE TREATMENT  
CENTER**

**Purpose:** To provide sensitive, confidential care 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to all victims of sexual abuse and rape; hospital-based and physician-staffed center providing comprehensive medical treatment and crisis counseling; also providing community outreach and education

**Contact:**

Dr. Karen Simmons Medical Director Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center Jackson Memorial Hospital 1611 NW 12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Miami, FL 33136-1096 (305) 585-5185 (305) 585-7273 (24-Hour hotline)	Elizabeth Katzen, Chair RTC Advisory Board c/o Katzen & Katzen, P.A. Dadeland Square, Suite 610 7700 North Kendall Drive Miami, FL 33156 (305) 596-2000 (305) 274-2748 (Fax)
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Ovietta Guzman, Executive Director  
Roxcy Bolton Rape  
Treatment Center  
Jackson Memorial Hospital  
1611 NW 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33136-1096  
(305) 585-5185  
(305) 585-7273 (24-Hour hotline)

**SALVATION ARMY'S LADIES HOME LEAGUE**

**Purpose:** To bring women together for various social, educational and community service activities

**Membership Criteria:** Any woman age 16 and up

**Meet:** English speaking group meets on Tuesday mornings at 901 West Flagler Street; Spanish speaking group meets Wednesday mornings at the same location

**Contact:**

Lt. Valerie Calderon  
Salvation Army  
Ladies Home League  
901 West Flagler Street  
Miami, FL 33130  
(305) 545-9164

**SAVE A LIFE CAMPAIGN**

**Purpose:** Domestic violence victim advocacy, professional training and events, services, information and referral; sponsor of the "Surviving Through Inner Strength Luncheon and Awards Ceremony"

**Contact:**

Pam Stack, Director  
Save A Life Campaign  
11760 SW 102 Street  
Miami, FL 33186  
(305) 490-2279  
E-Mail: [pam@savealifecampaign.org](mailto:pam@savealifecampaign.org)  
Website: [www.savealifecampaign.org](http://www.savealifecampaign.org)

**SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.,  
ETA KAPPA SIGMA CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To enhance the quality of life within the community

**Membership Criteria:** A degree from a 4-year accredited educational institution

**Number of Members:** 15

**Meet:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month

**Next Election of Officers:** 2006

**Contact:**

Djara Barnes Gardner President Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority P. O. Box 570336 Miami, FL 33257	Vanessa Chung-Bryan Corresponding Secretary Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority 212 NW 152 <sup>nd</sup> Lane Pembroke Pines, FL 33028 (954) 558-0240 (954) 538-1066 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:nessac131@aol.com">nessac131@aol.com</a>
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**SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC., GAMMA  
DELTA SIGMA CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To enhance the quality of life within the community through public service, leadership development and education of youth

**Contact:**

Julia Myers, President  
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority  
19974 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Court  
Miami, FL 33167  
(305) 651-9816

**SISTER LOVE, INC.**

**Purpose:** To mentor and minister to young women ages 13-24 about issues such as low self-esteem, peer pressure, and education through community involvement, group discussions, and youth summits

**Number of Members:** 40

**Contact:**

Jessica Dorcee  
Founder and Executive Dir.  
Sister Love, Inc.  
P. O. Box 641210  
Miami, FL 33164  
(305) 984-9677  
Email: [jessicad@sisterloveinc.org](mailto:jessicad@sisterloveinc.org)  
Website: [www.sisterloveinc.org](http://www.sisterloveinc.org)

John Joseph  
President  
Sister Love, Inc.  
P. O. Box 641210  
Miami, FL 33164  
(305) 610-7253

**SISTERS OF THE HEART**

**Purpose:** To mentor disadvantaged teenaged girls in Miami-Dade County so that they do not become victims of Florida's juvenile justice system and instead choose professional careers

**Membership Criteria:** Desire to carry out the purpose of the organization

**Number of Members:** 15

**Meet:** Scheduled to coincide with local events and activities planned for young girls enrolled at the PACE Center for Girls, Troy Academy, and other local educational institutions affiliated with this organization

**Contact:**

Honorable Bonnie Rippingille  
Sisters of the Heart  
c/o Lawson Thomas Courthouse Center  
175 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 220  
Miami, FL 33128  
(305) 349-5701

**SISTERS ORGANIZED FOR ECONOMIC  
EMPOWERMENT (SOFFE)**

**Purpose:** Education in investment, the stock market and empowerment of Black women

**Membership Criteria:** Nomination by existing member

**Number of Members:** 21

**Next Election of Officers:** March 2005

**Contact:**

Adrian Dennis-Jones, President  
SOFFE  
P. O. Box 246076  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024  
(954) 438-1406

### **THE SPORTS SOCIETY**

Purpose: To promote women and girls in sports

Membership Criteria: Open to all who want to promote women and girls in sports

Dues: Amounts vary depending on category

Number of Members: 310

Contact:

Dr. Marjorie P. Wessel  
President  
The Sports Society  
16001 East Troon Circle  
Miami Lakes, FL 33014  
(305) 828-6419 (Phone& Fax)

### **ST. CECILIA'S CHAPTER OF THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING**

Purpose: Prayer service, and evangelism

Membership Criteria: 3 months study preparation; member of the Episcopal Church or Historic Episcopate

Number of Members: 90

Dues: \$35.00 yearly

Meet: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month except July, August and December

Contact:

Leome S. Culmer, President  
St. Cecilia's/Daughters of the King  
1434 NW 55 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33142

### **ST. AGNES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN**

Purpose: To promote and support the church's ministry

Membership Criteria: Members of the Church

Contact:

Vennda Rei Gibson, President  
St. Agnes' Episcopal Churchwomen  
17600 N.W. 9<sup>th</sup> Place  
Miami, FL 33169  
(305) 621-2437

### **SUITED FOR SUCCESS, INC.**

Purpose: To provide career skills training, professional wardrobe and accessories, dental, health and wellness services to welfare and low income women, men and at risk teens

Contact:

Sonia Jacobson, Exec. Dir.  
Suited for Success  
2650 SW 27 Avenue, # 302  
Miami, FL 33133  
(305) 444-1944 (W)  
(305) 444-1099 (F)  
Email: [suitedsj@bellsouth.net](mailto:suitedsj@bellsouth.net)  
Website: [www.suitedforsuccess.org](http://www.suitedforsuccess.org)

**TEMPLE SAMU-EL OR OLOM SISTERHOOD**

Membership Criteria: No requirements for 2 years, then membership in the Temple is required

Dues: \$30 yearly

Number of Members: 75

Meet: Monthly

Contact:

Martha K. Backer, President  
Temple Samu-EL Or Olom Sisterhood  
10502 SW 143 Court  
Miami, FL 33176  
(305) 271-5756  
Email: [meeyog@aol.com](mailto:meeyog@aol.com)

**TOP LADIES OF DISTINCTION, INC.  
SUNSHINE STATE CHAPTER**

Purpose: To sponsor the youth organization, "*Top Teens*"; to enhance the status of women, to improve the quality of life for senior citizens and to keep our communities beautiful

Number of Members: 16

Meet: 3rd Thursday of each month

Contact:

Ann Mitchell  
Top Ladies of Distinction  
3351 NW 182nd Street  
Miami, FL 33056  
(305) 624-8362

**TOP LADIES OF DISTINCTION, INC.  
MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To work with teens; to enhance the status of women, to improve the quality of life for senior citizens and to keep our communities beautiful

Membership Criteria: Women with good moral standards who are willing to work in the community and help others

Dues: \$175.00 yearly

Number of Members: 54

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:15 a.m., except July and August, at 2475 NW 111 Street, Miami

Contact:

Gladys Moss, President	Mary Simpkins, 1 <sup>st</sup> V.P.
Top Ladies of Distinction	Top Ladies of Distinction
4100 NW 11th Avenue	13004 SW 115 Court
Miami, FL 33127	Miami, FL 33176
(305) 633- 1635	(305) 253-8771 (H)
(305) 637-2193(Fax)	(305) 585-7782 (W)
Email: <a href="mailto:debche@bellsouth.net">debche@bellsouth.net</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:msimpkin@medmiami.edu">msimpkin@medmiami.edu</a>

**THE UNITED WAY OF MIAMI-DADE-  
WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE**

Purpose: To unite the women of our community in a comprehensive effort to increase their participation, both as volunteers and philanthropists

Membership Criteria: Women who give an annual gift of \$1000 or more to the United Way

Contact:

Lynn Griffin, Associate Director  
United Way Women's Leadership Initiative  
3250 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33129  
(305) 646-7031  
(305) 646-7022 (Fax)  
Email: [griffinl@unitedwaymiami.org](mailto:griffinl@unitedwaymiami.org)  
Website: [www.unitedwaymiami.org](http://www.unitedwaymiami.org)

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI-WOMEN  
HELPING WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To raise money and awareness for the University of Miami's women's athletic programs

**Contact:**

Robyn Fink	Felicia Martin
University of Miami	University of Miami
Athletics Dept.	Athletics Dept.
Women Helping Women	Women Helping Women
5821 San Amaro Drive	5821 San Amaro Drive
Coral Gables, FL 33146	Coral Gables, FL 33146
(305) 284-6699	(305) 284-2400
Email: <a href="mailto:umathletics@miami.edu">umathletics@miami.edu</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:fmartin@miami.edu">fmartin@miami.edu</a>
<a href="mailto:rfink@miami.edu">rfink@miami.edu</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.hurricanesports.com">www.hurricanesports.com</a>
Website: <a href="http://www.hurricanesports.com">www.hurricanesports.com</a>	

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION  
OF MIAMI WOMEN'S ALLIANCE**

**Purpose:** To uphold and extend the philosophy of liberal religion; to contribute to the UU congregation of Miami; to serve the social and spiritual needs of the congregation

**Membership Criteria:** Open to all friends and members of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation who are in sympathy with its works and aims, upon payment of annual dues

**Dues:** \$10.00 local; \$15.00 national

**Number of Members:** 39

**Meet:** 1st Saturday of each month at 11 a.m.

**Next Election of Officers:** April 2005

**Contact:**

Lily Marlatt, Vice President  
Unitarian Universalist  
Congregation  
Women's Alliance  
7701 SW 76 Street  
Miami, FL 33143  
(305) 667-3697  
(305) 667-9585 (Fax)  
Email: [uucongmi@aol.com](mailto:uucongmi@aol.com)  
Website: [www.uumia.org](http://www.uumia.org)

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI WOMEN'S COMMISSION**

**Contact:**

Nora Matelis, President  
University of Miami Women's Commission  
P.O. Box 248193  
Coral Gables, FL 33124  
(305) 284-2700 (W)  
Email: [nmatelis@miami.edu](mailto:nmatelis@miami.edu)

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI  
WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER**

**Purpose:** To empower the women of the University of Miami student body by providing education on issues affecting women on a local, national, and global level; by providing support to overcome limits, develop leadership and attain one's fullest potential; and by providing referrals for campus and community services

**Contact:**

Tricia Shatley, Director  
University of Miami Women's  
Resource Center  
Whitten University Center, Room 236  
P. O. Box 249116  
Coral Gables, FL 33124-6923  
(305) 284-5646 (W)  
(305) 284-4310 (Fax)  
Email: [tshatley@miami.edu](mailto:tshatley@miami.edu)

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI  
WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM**

**Contact:**

Ann Brittain, Director  
Women's Studies Program  
University of Miami  
P.O. Box 248265  
Coral Gables, FL 33124  
(305) 284-2017 (W)  
(305) 284-2796 (Fax)  
Email: [abrittain@mail.as.miami.edu](mailto:abrittain@mail.as.miami.edu)

### **URGENT, INC**

**Purpose:** To facilitate urban renewal within traditionally disenfranchised communities by enhancing the quality of life of urban residents using a variety of strategies, programs and resources to improve the physical, social and economic health of urban neighborhoods; to operate the Rites of Passage for Girls Youth Empowerment Academy with programs and services that help at-risk girls; there is an Advisory Council that helps bring in additional resources and expertise to the Academy

**Membership Criteria:** Submit an application

**Dues:** \$30

**Number of Members:** 10-15

**Meet:** Quarterly

**Next Election of Officers:** January 2005

**Contact:**

Saliha Nelson, Vice President Urgent Inc. 1600 NW 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Bldg. D Miami, FL 33136 (305) 573-8217 (W) (305) 573-2329 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:Saliha@urgentinc.org">Saliha@urgentinc.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.urgentinc.org">www.urgentinc.org</a>	Willene Adker Council Chair Urgent, Inc. P. O. Box 016091 Miami, FL 33101 (305) 576-9974 Email: <a href="mailto:wadker@hotmail.com">wadker@hotmail.com</a>
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### **WOMAN'S CANCER ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**

**Purpose:** To educate the public about cancer, to promote cancer control, and to promote a program of cancer welfare

**Membership Criteria:** Open to any woman interested in the objectives of the organization

**Dues:** \$60.00

**Number of Members:** 265

**Meet:** Executive Board and 5 chapters in Miami-Dade meet at various times.

**Contact:**

Judi Wilcox, President Woman's Cancer Assoc. of the University of Miami 13688 Deering Bay Drive Coral Gables, FL 33158-2802 (305) 255-0090 (305) 255-4585 (F) Email: <a href="mailto:ganggrm@aol.com">ganggrm@aol.com</a>	<b><u>Headquarters' Address:</u></b> Woman's Cancer Assoc. 1350 West Flagler Street Miami, FL 33135-2320 (305) 643-2945 Website: <a href="http://www.wcaofum.org">www.wcaofum.org</a>
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### **WOMEN ARE WONDERFUL FOUNDATION, INC.**

**Purpose:** To promote female leadership

**Dues:** \$10.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 20

**Meet:** Online meetings

**Contact:**

Dr. Ann Moliver Ruben, President  
Women Are Wonderful Foundation, Inc.  
1899 Sirius Lane  
Weston, FL 33327  
(954) 217-5150  
1-800-891-2126  
Email: [annruben@bellsouth.net](mailto:annruben@bellsouth.net)  
Website: [www.womenarewonderful.com](http://www.womenarewonderful.com)



### **WOMEN BUILDING HOPE**

**Purpose:** To educate people regarding the process of divorce, custody, litigation, domestic violence, sexual harassment and other legal issues affecting women and families

**Contact:**

Anastasia Garcia, Esq., Exec. Director  
Women Building Hope  
2100 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Suite 600  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
(305) 461-5885 (W)  
(305) 461-3670 (Fax)  
Email: [agarcia821@aol.com](mailto:agarcia821@aol.com)

### **WOMEN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

**Purpose:** To promote women's empowerment and raise awareness of issues affecting their safety, health, and economic needs

**Membership Criteria:** Open to all who support human rights, women's empowerment and non-violence

**Dues:** \$35.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** over 100

**Next Election of Officers:** May 2005

**Contact:**

Marivi Prado, Pres. Women for Human Rights Int'l. 8701 SW 87 Court Miami, FL 33173 (305) 375-5180 (W) (305) 630-6830 (H & F) Email: <a href="mailto:mariviprado@aol.com">mariviprado@aol.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.wfhr.org">www.wfhr.org</a>	Hada Maria Morales Director, Executive Board Women for Human Rights Int'l (305) 594-7615, ext. 506
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### **WOMEN'S EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP (WEL)**

**Purpose:** To increase the number of women on corporate boards

**Membership Criteria:** Qualifications-programs by invitation only to CEOs, CFOs, COOs, General Counsels, Tax Directors, Board of Directors, VPs and others who directly report to CEO.

**Contact:**

Abbey Chase  
Women's Executive  
Leadership  
c/o Chase Marketing Group  
Gables Tower, Suite 841  
1320 South Dixie Highway  
Coral Gables, FL 33146  
(305) 663-1222  
Email: [achase@chasemiami.com](mailto:achase@chasemiami.com)

### **WOMEN IN INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Purpose:** To support, encourage and advance the success of women in the financial services industry

**Membership Criteria:** Individuals engaged in the insurance and financial services and related fields

**Dues:** \$175.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 45 locally

**Meet:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month except July, August, September and January

**Next Election of Officers:** May 2005

**Contact:**

Anne Lopez, President Women in Insurance and Financial Services 300 S. Pine Island Road, # 304 Plantation, FL 33324 (954) 983-3800 (W)	Elizabeth Brady, Tres. Women in Insurance and Financial Services 6401 SW 87 Ave., # 207 Miami, FL 33173 (305) 271-6797 (W) (305) 271-4990 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:ebradytax@bellsouth.net">ebradytax@bellsouth.net</a>
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**WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE (WIT),  
MIAMI CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To provide women and men doing business in international trade with networking and educational opportunities; to enhance the status and interest of women in the field of international trade and commerce

**Membership Criteria:** Woman or man involved in international trade, business or related service

**Dues:** \$100.00

**Number of Members:** 5,700 worldwide

**Meet:** Once a month depending on the speaker

**Contact:**

Lexi Segre, President WIT, Miami Chapter c/o Axiss Advertising 2100 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Suite 1070 Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 447-9300 (305) 447-1936 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:lexi@axissad.com">lexi@axissad.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.wit-miami.com">www.wit-miami.com</a>	Daisy Pagan, Treasurer WIT Miami Chapter 444 Brickell Avenue Suite 51-329 Miami, FL 33131 (954) 888-8045 (W) Email: <a href="mailto:daisy.pagan@ey.com">daisy.pagan@ey.com</a>
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**WOMEN OF TOMORROW MENTOR AND  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Purpose:** Mentoring program to establish self-esteem and self reliance to at-risk high school girls; distinguished professional women mentor small groups of girls in monthly sessions

**Meet:** Monthly at the school locations

**Contact:**

Jennifer Valoppi, President/ Co-Founder Women of Tomorrow C/o WTVJ – NBC 6 15000 SW 27 Street Miramar, FL 33027 (954) 622-6295 (954) 622-6868 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:jennifer.valoppi@nbc.com">jennifer.valoppi@nbc.com</a>	Pam Chism, Event Coordinator Women of Tomorrow c/o WTVJ – NBC 6 15000 SW 27 Street Miramar, FL 33027 (954) 622-6876 (305) 995-2059 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:pam.chism@nbc.com">pam.chism@nbc.com</a>
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**WOMEN OF THE MOTION PICTURE  
INDUSTRY (WOMPI)**

**Purpose:** To promote participation in any charitable movement and unite women in the film and entertainment industry

**Membership Criteria:** Open to women in the film and entertainment industry

**Dues:** \$35.00 yearly

**Contact:**

Caren Kamlet, President WOMPI 7600 Bayside Lane Miami Beach, FL 33141 (786) 426-2193 Email: <a href="mailto:wompisfl@aol.com">wompisfl@aol.com</a>	Eleanor Hoh, Past President WOMPI Email: <a href="mailto:hohe@earthlink.net">hohe@earthlink.net</a>  Robyn Symon, Vice-Pres. WOMPI Email: <a href="mailto:robyn@symonproductions.com">robyn@symonproductions.com</a>
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**THE WOMEN'S ALLIANCE**

**Purpose:** A national organization of independent community-based members who provide professional attire, career skills training and related services to low-income women seeking employment

**Membership Criteria:** 3 levels: Full member, start-up, and affiliated

**Dues:** 3 levels of membership

**Number of Members:** 30

**Contact:**

Nichole Wild, Executive Director  
The Women's Alliance  
3745 NE 171 Street, Suite 62  
Miami, FL 33160  
(305) 762-6400  
(305) 756-9988 (Fax)  
Email: [nicole@thewomensalliance.org](mailto:nicole@thewomensalliance.org)  
Website: [www.thewomensalliance.org](http://www.thewomensalliance.org)

**WOMEN'S ALLIANCE OF DADE AND BROWARD  
INC.**

**Contact:**

Aude M. L. Sicard, President  
Women's Alliance of Dade & Broward, Inc.  
60 NW 161 Avenue  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028  
(305) 585-5193 (W)  
Email: [asicard@mailcity.com](mailto:asicard@mailcity.com) or  
[asicard@lycos.com](mailto:asicard@lycos.com)

**WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

**Purpose:** National certification of women-owned businesses, counseling/mentoring for women business owners; business development workshops

**Contact:**

Nancy Allen, President/CEO  
Women's Business Development Center  
11205 South Dixie Highway, Suite 101  
Pinecrest, FL 33156  
(305) 971-9473  
(305) 971-9446  
(305) 971-7061 (Fax)  
Email: [nancyallen@womensbusiness.info](mailto:nancyallen@womensbusiness.info)  
Website: [www.womensbusiness.info](http://www.womensbusiness.info)

**WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF  
MIAMI- DADE COUNTY**

**Purpose:** To promote leadership, excellence and business development among corporate and professional women; to provide forums of empowerment where women can support each other in all aspects of business

**Dues:** \$150.00

**Number of Members:** 200

**Meet:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Biscayne Bay Hotel, \$25 members, \$30 guests

**Next Election of officers:** January 2005

**Contact:**

Carmen Elias-Levenson, Chair Women's Chamber of Commerce Plaza 51-225 444 Brickell Avenue Miami, FL 33131 (305) 817-3668 (W) Email: <a href="mailto:info@womenschamberofcommerce.org">info@womenschamber ofcommerce.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.womenschamberofcommerce.org">www.womenschamber ofcommerce.org</a>	Paula Ehrlich, Chair-Elect Womens Chamber of Commerce Plaza 51-225 444 Brickell Avenue Miami, FL 33131 Email: <a href="mailto:info@womenschamberofcommerce.org">info@womenschamber ofcommerce.org</a>
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**WOMEN'S COMMITTEE OF 100**

**Purpose:** Non-partisan coalition of women's organizations involved with women's issues.

**Membership Criteria:** Any Miami-Dade County organization which is active in community affairs and which promotes the role of women in public life

**Contact:**

Nellie Justi, President Women's Committee of 100 300 NW LeJeune Road # 410 Miami, FL 33126 (305) 448-3845	Hilda Scoggins, Treasurer Women's Committee of 100 270 NE 101 Street Miami Shores FL 33138-2423 (305) 757-4825
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**WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF REALTORS**  
**MIAMI-DADE SOUTH CHAPTER**

Purpose: Business resource center and referral network group

Member Criteria: Licensed realtor in good standing and a member of a local board; non realtor affiliate member business related may or may not be a member of a local board

Dues: \$120.00 yearly

Number of Members: 65

Meet: 3rd Thursday of each month, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., venue varies

Contact:

Jacinta "Bonnie" Wong, Vice President  
W.C.R. Miami-Dade South Chapter  
C/o JBW Realty Group  
13382 SW 128 Street  
Miami, FL 33186  
(305) 232-6677  
(305) 232-9469 (Fax)  
Email: [jbw17303@aol.com](mailto:jbw17303@aol.com)  
Website: [www.wcrmiamidadessouth.com](http://www.wcrmiamidadessouth.com)  
[www.wcrfl.com](http://www.wcrfl.com)  
[www.wcr.org](http://www.wcr.org)

**WOMEN'S EMERGENCY NETWORK (WEN)**

Purpose: To assure access to reproductive choices for poor women by subsidizing abortion care, and providing counseling and birth control education

Membership Criteria: Commitment to work with WEN and donations

Dues: Donations

Number of Members: Donor base of 500; Board of Directors of 15

Meet: Open Board meetings held 1st Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m., place TBA

Contact:

Carol Cohan, President  
Women's Emergency Network  
1234 S. Dixie Highway, # 312  
Coral Gables, FL 33146  
(305) 446-4615 (Hotline)  
(305) 529-8890 (Fax)  
Email: [info@wen-online.org](mailto:info@wen-online.org)  
Website: [www.wen-online.org](http://www.wen-online.org)

**WOMEN'S FUND OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

Purpose: To act as a catalyst for social change and economic justice with the goal of creating a community where all women and girls reach their full potential; the key elements to achieving this goal is the organization's grant making, advocacy, training, and community building

Membership Criteria: An interest in improving the lives of women and girls in Miami-Dade County

Dues: \$100.00

Next Election of Officers: June 2005

Contact:

Jennifer Tisthammer, Ex.Dir.	Stacey Dougan, Bd. Chair
Women's Fund of	Women's Fund of
Miami-Dade County	Miami-Dade County
1550 Madruga Avenue	c/o Greenberg Traurig
Suite 332	1221 Brickell Ave
Miami, FL 33146	Miami, FL 33131
(305) 284-0118	(305) 579-0868
(305) 284-0266 (Fax)	(305) 579-0717 (Fax)
Email: <a href="mailto:womensfnd@aol.com">womensfnd@aol.com</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:dougans@gtlaw.com">dougans@gtlaw.com</a>
<a href="mailto:jennifer@womensfundmiami.org">jennifer@womensfundmiami.org</a>	
Website: <a href="http://www.womensfundmiami.org">www.womensfundmiami.org</a>	

**WOMEN'S HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER /**  
**BAPTIST HEALTH SOUTH FLORIDA**

Purpose: To provide health resources and health talks to the community at various locations

Membership Criteria: Open to the community

Meet: At various locations; for information visit [www.baptisthealth.net](http://www.baptisthealth.net)

Contact:

Diana Roman-Bisson, Manager  
Community Health & Wellness  
Baptist Medical Arts Building  
8950 North Kendall Drive, Suite 105  
Miami, FL 33176  
(786) 596-5981 (W)  
(786) 596-2305 (Fax)  
Website: [www.baptisthealth.net](http://www.baptisthealth.net)

**WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVE  
NETWORK-MIAMI-DADE CHAPTER**

Purpose: Education, networking, and community involvement for women in leadership roles in the healthcare industry

Membership Criteria: Any person in the healthcare field, either working in it or studying it

Dues: \$60.00 per year

Number of members: 25

Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Contact:

Leda Silver, Past Pres. Women's Healthcare Executive Network 9400 S. Dadeland Blvd. Suite 315 Miami, FL 33156 (305) 671-4749 (305) 671-4915 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:leda.silver@avmed.org">leda.silver@avmed.org</a>	Islara Souto, Pres. Women's Healthcare Executive Network 1150 NW 14 Street, Suite 207 Miami, FL 33136 (305) 243-4821 Email: <a href="mailto:isouto@med.miami.edu">isouto@med.miami.edu</a>
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**WOMEN'S TRAVEL CLUB**

Purpose: To provide trips and tours for women and to advocate for increased safety for women travelers

Dues: \$35.00 yearly

Number of Members: 1000

Contact:

Phyllis Stoller, President  
The Women's Travel Club  
36 West 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 301  
New York, NY 10011-4212  
(646) 201-9405 (NY local number)  
1-800-480-4448  
Email: [womantrip@aol.com](mailto:womantrip@aol.com)  
Website: [www.womenstravelclub.com](http://www.womenstravelclub.com)

**WOMEN'S HISTORY COALITION  
OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

Purpose: To sponsor special educational programs and events as well as coordinate and promote those of other community groups during Women's History Month; to preserve the history and contributions of outstanding women in the Miami-Dade community; through it's Herstory Committee, is also working to publish the sequel to the book *Julia's Daughters*

Membership Criteria: Women who have a common interest in preserving the history and contributions of outstanding women in the Miami-Dade community

Dues: Annual membership: individual -\$20,  
non-profit organization -\$30,  
corporation -\$50

Next Election of Officers: June 2005

Contact:

Dr. Marilyn Volker, Pres. Women's History Coalition 111 Venetia Avenue Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 442-8850 (H) E-mail: <a href="mailto:besafemv@hotmail.com">besafemv@hotmail.com</a>	<u>Organization Mailing Address:</u> Women's History Coalition P. O. Box 565307 Miami, FL 33256 Website: <a href="http://communitylinkgopbi.com/groups/womenshistory">http://communitylinkgopbi.com/groups/womenshistory</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:bonniebanks@bellsouth.net">bonniebanks@bellsouth.net</a>
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## **WOMEN'S VOICES**

**Purpose:** To register voters and share information about issues that affect women and families, in order to ensure that everyone participates fully in American political life

**Meet:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at various locations

**Contact:**

Angie Daniela Giacomani  
Florida Women's  
Program Director  
Women's Voices  
18350 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Suite 401-A

Miami, FL 33169  
(305) 654-7411 (W)  
(305) 788-1104 (Cell)  
(305) 654-7637 (Fax)

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## **WORKING SOLUTIONS PROGRAM**

**Purpose:** To provide training and subsequent job placement to help displaced homemakers become self-sufficient

**Membership Criteria:** Displaced homemakers living in Miami-Dade County, 35 years of age or older

**Number of Members:** 300

**Meet:** Miami-Dade College, Wolfson Campus, 300 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, office hours Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Next Election of Officers:** Advisory Council is always open to new members

**Contact:**

Linda Scharf, Program Manager  
Working Solutions Program  
Miami-Dade College  
300 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Room 1552  
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## **YWCA OF GREATER MIAMI**

**Purpose:** To empower women and girls and strive towards the elimination of racism whenever it exists

**Membership Criteria:** Must believe and work toward the agency mission

**Dues:** \$15.00 for staff and participants;  
\$45-\$1000 for others

**Number of Members:** 1700

**Meet:** Full Board meets 6 times a year and Executive Committee meets in alternate months. Annual meeting in April/May

**Next Election of Officers:** May 2005

**Contact:**

Eileen Maloney-Simon, CEO Mary Young  
YWCA President  
351 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Street YWCA  
Miami, FL 33128 351 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
(305) 377-9922, Ext. 200 (W) Miami, FL 33128  
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## **ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.** **BETA TAU ZETA CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** A non-profit organization which fosters the ideals of service, charity, scholarship, civil and cultural endeavors; that promotes legislation for social and civic changes; and that fosters sisterhood

**Membership Criteria:** Must have four-year degree; character references; and willingness to serve in the community

**Meet:** 1st Saturday of every month, 10:00 a.m., at the Zeta Community Center, 1743 NW 54<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33127

**Contact:**

Brenda S. Williams President Zeta Phi Beta Sorority P. O. Box 510518 Miami, FL 33151 (305) 628-2221 (305) 474-0176 (Fax)	Jeanette Tullis Chair of Executive Board Zeta Phi Beta Sorority P. O. Box 510518 Miami, FL 33151 (305) 620-9250
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**ZETA COMMUNITY CENTER-  
BETA TAU ZETA ROYAL ASSOC., INC.**

Purpose: To provide scholarship, tutoring, mentoring, counseling, parenting, social and cultural activities for youth and their families; to promote youth and foster unity

Membership Criteria: Persons interested in promoting youth and fostering unity in the community; tutoring, mentoring

Dues: \$25.00 yearly

Number of Members: 150

Meet: Various times depending on activity; Board meets quarterly

Next Election of Officers: April 2005

Contact:

Rosetta Vickers, Founder/Pres. Zeta Community Center  
Zeta Community Center 1743-1749 NW 54 Street  
P. O. Box 471000 Miami, FL 33127  
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(305) 836-7060 Email: [zroyal@bellsouth.net](mailto:zroyal@bellsouth.net)  
(305) 693-4614 (Ph. & Fax) Website: [www.zetaroyal.org](http://www.zetaroyal.org)

**ZONTA CLUB OF DOWNTOWN MIAMI**

Purpose: To advance the status of women worldwide through commitment to service projects both locally and globally

Membership Criteria: Business and professional women

Dues: \$100 yearly

Number of Members: 15

Meet: 1st Thursday of the month at the Sheraton Biscayne Bay Hotel

Contact:

Melanie Marshall, President-Elect  
Zonta Club of  
Downtown Miami  
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1101 Brickell Ave., Suite 1100  
Miami, FL 33131  
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**ZONTA CLUB OF GREATER MIAMI**

Purpose: To promote the status of women educationally, politically and environmentally and to serve our community

Dues: \$100.00 per year

Number of Members: 15

Meet: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month 11:00 a.m., September to June, Sonesta Hotel Coconut Grove

Next Election of Officers: April 2005

Contact:

Ernestine Davis, President	Demaika Price Bodie, V.P.
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**ZONTA CLUB OF MIAMI LAKES**

Purpose: To promote the status of women through community service projects

Membership Criteria: Must be a professional woman

Dues: \$125.00 yearly

Number of Members: 19

Meet: 3rd Thursday of the month alternating between lunch and evening meetings at Don Shula's Hotel in Miami Lakes

Contact:

Margaret Lopez, President	Patsy Rubenstein, Vice-Pres.
Zonta Club of Miami Lakes	Zonta Club of Miami Lakes
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